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DEATH LIST TWO THOUSAND

Three Hundred Bodies of Victims of Monterey Disaster Are Discovered

TRAIN SERVICE IS DEMORALIZED

Work of Relief Greatly Hampered by Lack of Transportation Facilities

Mexico City, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Monterey, the Mexican city that was swept by a flood a few days ago, says that three hundred bodies were found this morning grouped about an old well near the iron foundry on the outskirts of the city.

Approximately one thousand bodies have been recovered to date, and it is believed that the statement that the total death list will amount to two thousand is well within the figures. Scores of bodies are said to have been swallowed in the river quicksands.

As the reports come in, it seems that the situation in Monterey is more serious than was at first suspected. The city lacks food and water. The federal government has sent $20,000 additional to be expended for relief. It is hoped that a train service can be operated through to Laredo so that food supplies may be purchased in Texas.

The public here is responding liberally to appeals with $10,000 already subscribed, and the projected benefit entertainments are expected to net a large sum.

The expressions of sympathy from the American Government are deeply appreciated here. The railroad situation is so demoralized that it is impossible to estimate the monetary losses or say how many miles of track have been destroyed. Scores of points yet remain to be heard from, although every effort to communicate with them has been made.

PROFITABLE PARTNERSHIP

Montreal Commission Hears How an Alderman's Brother Made Money

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The Royal Commission had today the Lariviere case under discussion. From the evidence offered by witnesses examined it was established that while Lariviere was chairman of the roads committee, a foreman of the department left his employ. The foreman, who is named Giguerre, entered into partnership with the brother of Alderman Lariviere, who is a retail grocer in a small way, and secured large and valuable contracts from the road department. Both Gigurre and Lariviere's brother were most positive in declaring that Alderman Lariviere did not benefit in any way from the partnership, and that everything was as straight as it could be. Lariviere, the grocer, admitted that he sat in his grocery and left the contracting business to Giguerre. The remainder of the day was occupied in hearing aldermen, who explained why they had voted for the Giroux contracts with the Brunet graft.

SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

F. A. Brown Is Charged With Murdering Rochester Girl

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Suspected of being the murderer of Anna Schumacher, who was assaulted and killed at Holy Sepulchre cemetery on August 7, Frank A. Brown, 37 years old, a waiter at a Charlotte hotel, is held by the police. Brown was taken into custody last Saturday. Brown is incriminated by another hotel employee, who quotes alleged remarks by Brown before and after the murder. According to the man who makes the accusation, Brown appeared at the hotel the morning after the murder with his face and arms scratched, nervous and in an ugly mood. Brown says that he was working in the afternoon and evening of the murder, but the police say they find discrepancies in his statements. Trousers said to belong to him are stained with blood and the examination by an expert is made to show that the stains did not come on them in the way Brown says they did.

SYDNEY'S EVICTIONS

Distress Proceedings Against Striking Coal Miners Go Forward

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 31.—Eighty-six eviction cases arising out of the strike troubles, were drawn for trial before Judge Finlayson today and thirty-four additional cases for Friday. These include tenants at Caledonia, Bridgeport, Reserve, Aberdeen, No. 3 and Waterford. Seventy-five of the defendants were present, but only eighteen were called for today and it was arranged by counsel and assented to by the court that the others present should return home and be again in attendance upon specified days. The cases from Reserve, thirty in number, have been set down for tomorrow. Those from Nos. 3 and 14, will be called for a day to be fixed at tomorrow's sitting.

Cricket Match a Draw

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The cricket match between Ottawa and Philadelphia was ended today in a draw. Rain stopped the game at the lunch hour. Yesterday the Pilgrims were all out for 82 and Ottawa scored 118 for three wickets. Ottawa resumed innings, which resulted in 160 runs, all out. In Pilgrims second innings the score was 32 for two wickets.

NO AFFILIATION

Proposals of Gomper's Ruled Out of Order in Paris Congress

Paris, Aug. 31.—The controversy between the international conference of trades unions, now in session here, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, entered upon another chapter today when the conference on a motion made by a Belgian delegate voted to discuss only the proposals submitted by organizations affiliated with the conference. The propositions made yesterday by Mr. Gompers are thus shut out as the Federation of Labor is not affiliated with the European, and Mr. Gompers will not be able to argue their adoption.

In spite of the decision of the conference the delegates asked Mr. Gompers to elaborate his proposal for confederation. The president of the American Federation of Labor explained that America was only willing to join an international movement, the objects of which were clearly fixed, such as for example the study of questions directly affecting strikes and lockouts and the employment of women, and not an organization dedicated to the academic discussion of social problems. "If Europe is ready for this kind of a move lent," Mr. Gompers said, "I believe that America will participate actively."

Artistic Temperament Again

New York, Aug. 31.—Geo. B. Howard, the playwright, was paroled today on a charge of forcing Miss Theresa Raymond, whose stage name is Gerard, to give him a diamond ring at the point of a dagger about a week ago. Miss Raymond has refused to appear against Howard and is beyond the court's jurisdiction today but Magistrate Corrigan refused to dismiss the case and announced that he would hold it over until the girl returned. The court refused to return the ring to the playwright today, telling him he must get a replevin if he wants it. The jewel is said to be worth $750.

DARING HOLDUP IN PENNSYLVANIA

Lone Highwayman Stops Train and Loots Express Car

Leadstone, Pa., Aug. 31.—One of the most audacious and startling holdups in the east for years took place on the eastern slope of the Alleghany mountains early today when a lone highwayman stopped a Pennsylvania express train with a dynamite cartridge and at the point of a revolver compelled them to carry thousands of dollars in coin and bullion from an express car to a spot in the wilderness.

When the conductor of the train attempted to interfere with the robber he was shot in the head and the bandit succeeded in making his escape. In the darkness, however, he mistook a bag containing $1,000 new Lincoln pennies for gold coins and staggered away with it, leaving the real gold bullion to be recovered by the railroaders. When the news of the robbery reached the railway and express company officials they were deeply concerned at its boldness and immediately ordered every available detective from the east and west to the scene in an effort to capture the audacious bandit. Bloodhounds were also put on his track, but up till late tonight no trace of the man was found.

Superintendent Preston and other officials of the Pennsylvania railway have established headquarters at the signal tower near the scene in order to make as thorough an investigation of the crime as possible.

The general superintendent and general manager of the Adams Express company are assisting in the search. The looted train was made up of an engine, three express cars and two sleeping cars. It was 1:30 a. m. as it was running through Lewiston Narrows, a wild and lonely mountain gorge, when suddenly a dynamite cap exploded and the engine driver brought the train to a standstill. When he looked out to see what the trouble was he was confronted by a man masked and holding a revolver in both hands

"Are there any mail cars on this train?" demanded the highwayman. "No," was the reply of the startled engineer.

The engine crew was then forced to accompany at the point of a revolver to the first express car, where the messenger was looking out to discover the cause of the stopping of the the train. A revolver was pointed at the messenger's head and threatening to blow up the car with dynamite, the robber forced the messenger of the express car and the train crew to carry all the gold or bullion in one of the express cars to the side of the train.

The conductor, who came up while this work was being accomplished, was ordered by the bandit, who emptied one of his revolvers at him, one of the shots penetrating his hand and the other grazing his body. Despite the appearance of three passengers who had been awakened by the shooting, the robber calmly compelled the crew to steam away leaving the bullion beside the track. It was recovered later by a posse sent on a special train. When the train was leaving he called out, "Good-bye and good luck; I hope to see you again."

SWEPT BY CLOUDBURST

Mining Town Suffers From Flood—Many People Missing

Reno, Nev., Aug. 31.—The mining camp of Rawhide, 100 miles from here was swept by a cloudburst this evening, a wall of water said to have been 12 feet in height rushing through the street. Many women and children are missing, five hundred persons are homeless, and 165 buildings have been destroyed.

EARL GREY WILL SPEAK

Lord Strathcona, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Edward Clouston to Be Present

THEIR EXCELLENCIES SPEND QUIET DAY

Dinner in Their Honor Given at Government House—Garden Party Today

Today, His Excellency Earl Grey will be the guest of the Canadian Club at a luncheon to be held in the dining room of the Empress hotel at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be present in all probability also, Lord Strathcona, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Edward Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, as well as Hon. James Dunsmuir, the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Richard McBride, the Premier, and many others.

Earl Grey received the premier, and several members of the government yesterday, as well as a number of others holding official positions. He was taken in a motor car for a run through the fruit-growing districts of Saanich, Gordon Head and other parts of the surrounding district, convoyed by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, the provincial minister of agriculture.

Last night an official dinner was given at Government House, when Hon. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir entertained in Their Excellencies' honor the premier and ministers of the provincial government, representatives of the federal government and Dominion parliament, the supreme court, the navy, the Dominion permanent force and Mayor and Mrs. Hall.

This afternoon a garden party will be given at Government House, to which some six hundred people have been invited.

The vice-regal party leaves on Thursday morning for Vancouver and the interior.

Meets With Accident

Nanaimo, Aug. 31.—Ernest Lott, employed as a conductor on the Andersen Logging company's train at Union Bay, met with an accident yesterday while at work, sustaining injuries to his forehead and left arm which may render amputation necessary. He was taken to the hospital at Cumberland where he is doing as well as can be expected.

CHINA REFUSES BRITISH DEMAND

Ambassador Will Press for Investigation of East Indian's Murder

Pekin, Aug. 31.—China has declined the proposition made by Sir John Jordon, the British minister, for a joint investigation in Pekin into the killing by natives in Kansu province last June, of Hazrah Ali, an Indian surveyor attached to the meteorological expedition under Lieut. R. S. Clark, a former officer of the United States army. Mr. Fletcher, the United States charge d'affaires, concurred in the British demand.

China gives as her reason that it is impossible to bring witnesses from Kansu province. Minister Jordon holds that as the Clark expedition was traveling under American passports it devolves upon the American government to press reparation and he intimates that if the United States does not act he will take the matter into his own hands.

Hazah Ali was a British subject and Sir John explains that it is impossible to permit his murderers to go unpunished.

FEARS OF FROST GREATLY ASSUAGED

Western Canada's Wheat Crop Estimated at Over 118,000,000 Bushels

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 31.—Last night was full moon and incidentally it was the coldest night of this season in Winnipeg. The mercury dropped to 34, white frost covering the ground, but the most tender garden stuff does not appear to be affected. What is a good deal more to the point, so far as can be learned at present, no frost occurred through the prairie west with the single exception of Pierson, Man., where four degrees were recorded. In fact temperatures last night at most points were higher than they have been since the middle of last week. The probabilities tonight are for light local frosts getting warmer tomorrow. Quite 75 per cent. of the spring wheat is now beyond damage from anything, but very heavy frosts, say eight to ten degrees, and oats, being hardier, are not effected even though pretty green by light frost. Much of the oat crop however is very late and it will be a miracle if a good deal of this is cut for anything but feed.

The Free Press today issued its annual final estimate, which of recent years has nicked well with actual threshers' returns. This gives a general wheat average for Manitoba of 15 bushels per acre, or 38,130,000 bushels for the province; for Saskatchewan, 19 bushels average, totalling 70,130,000; for Alberta, winter wheat, average 29 bushels, total 2,349,000; and Alberta spring wheat, average 25 bushels, total 7,500,000. This gives a grand total of 118,109,000 bushels of wheat for Western Canada and is probably a little on the conservative side, allowance being made for possible frost damage.

A noteworthy feature is that while the total wheat yield is twenty-five to thirty million bushels in excess of any previous year, this increase is almost entirely due to Saskatchewan, which province by increased acreage and high average yield for the first time becomes the dominating factor, robbing the old province of Manitoba of its lead.

Other cereal estimates are as follows: Manitoba, oats, 43,798,752 bushels; barley, 18,000,000 bushels. Saskatchewan, oats, 87,600,000 bushels; barley, 6,900,000. Alberta, oats, 32,600,000; barley, 5,642,000.

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE

Sir Henry Strong Dies in Ottawa After Honorable Career

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Sir Henry Strong, retired chief justice of the supreme court, died this evening, aged 84 years, at his residence on Queen street. He was born at Poole, Dorset, England, and came to Canada in 1836. He was appointed to the supreme court in 1875 and retired, and was succeeded by Sir Elizear Taschereau.

Strikes Coal Seam

St. John, N. B., Aug. 31.—A coal seam four feet in thickness was struck on the farm of Thomas Murphy, South Branch, Kent county, while boring for a well.

BERESFORD OPENS EXHIBITION

Urge Bold Constructive Policy and Practical Naval Tactics

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Lord Charles Beresford opened the Canadian National exhibition here this afternoon under splendid auspices.

C. H. Gooderham, president of the exhibition, welcomed Lord Charles Beresford as the representative or as the senior partner in the great firm of John Bull & Sons, and as the leading figure in the British navy that has done more for universal freedom than any other human agency. Canadians, he added, are loyal to the crown and to themselves and they will not be backward in defending universal freedom. There may be differences of opinion as to the best means of procedure, but with the course once settled they will go ahead on those lines. Their conviction is that it is worth the price no matter what that price may be.

Lord Beresford in reply said there can be no doubt that in the past the British navy has had paramount influence in keeping the peace of the world and if that navy were efficient and sufficient this peace may be maintained, not only to the benefit of the British Empire but also to the benefit of the whole universe. Peace being the greatest interest any nation can possess. Lord Charles said it was fitting he should visit Canada when the mother country and colonies gathered in council to discuss what is best to maintain that freedom "which we have all enjoyed for so long."

"It will be interesting," he continued, "to ascertain as far as I can the sentiments of Canada on this question. It is hoped the result of the conference will be found in deeds not words. Whilst we have been talking other people have been acting. What is wanted is a bold constructive policy, broad in its basis, and imperial in its object. After talk is over the time for action has begun. There must be a carefully compiled, concise and practical plan for defeating the enemy's fleet if war should unfortunately be forced upon us. A complete scheme should prevent war and ensure peace. The question of the safety of Empire should be put beyond any possible doubt whatever. Our supremacy at sea has been threatened in language that is unmistakable. In the near future that threat may become a reality and it is our business as an Empire to see that our present position is not jeopardized in any way."

Bears Rails to Rupert

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 31.—The steamer Belle of Spain sailed from Sydney last night for Prince Rupert with cargo for the Grand Trunk Pacific, consisting of 15,216 steel rails, 6,640 bundles of fishplates, 263 tie bars, 176 boxes of nut locks and 1,712 cases of railway spikes, making a total of 5,726 tons of cargo. Captain Minister expects to make the passage around Cape Horn to Prince Rupert in 65 days.

Portuguese Trawler on Banks

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 31.—The Portuguese steam trawler Elile, the first vessel of the kind bearing the Portuguese flag to come across the Atlantic in search of fish arrived in Sydney today for bunker coal and supplies. The Elite has been on the banks for three weeks but so far has had but poor luck. She is a large boat and if her operations on the banks during the balance of the season are successful other craft from Portugal will be sent out next summer.

Record Custom Dues

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Collector Bertram today announced that duties aggregating $1,200,000 had been collected this month, which is $376,893 more than was collected in August, 1908. This is a record figure.

SCIENTISTS URGE ACTION

Believe Government Should Deal With the Rat Nuisance

WHEAT INTERESTED FOREIGN VISITORS

Heard Papers on Canada's Resources in Agricultural Land and Growth of Industry

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Western Canadian problems continue to occupy the attention of the British scientists and at practically every section this morning questions of interest to the West were under discussion.

Two important resolutions were passed in the Zoological Section. One recommended to the governments of the West that immediate steps be taken for the extermination of the rats from the South. This resolution was moved by Prof. Shipley, president of the department, who emphasized the seriousness of the situation and pointed out the necessity of the most strenuous efforts being taken to stop the invasion. If they were allowed to spread through the West they would, he estimated, damage 25 per cent. of the yield annually.

British Columbia Salmon

The second resolution was one urging upon the federal authorities to appoint a commission to investigate the question of the disappearance of the salmon in British Columbia. It was felt by the members that if immediate steps are not taken, the fish will soon become extinct. It was also suggested that the city of Winnipeg or the Province, should appoint an expert to study zoological questions.

Discussions on wheat managed to crop up in nearly every section. The engineering department had two papers on the subject this morning and no papers were followed with more interest. Sir William White, president of the section, was particularly interested and continually fired questions at the speakers. One paper was by G. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, of Alberta, and the other by W. B. Lanigan, of the C. P. R.

The paper by Mr. Harcourt dealt with the development of the grain industry in Western Canada, and its future possibilities. He traced in detail the history of grain growing in the West and followed this with some interesting predictions as to the future. Of the country which is known he placed the area capable of producing grain at 220,000,000 acres. The total area in crop last year was 11,257,870 acres, producing a total crop of 240,000,000. This was not the end. There was a great northern country, the Mackenzie Basin, which was capable of producing grain. To all of this must be added the result of what science and experiment will bring in the way of earlier and more suitable varieties of grain.

The Insect Pest

Prof. Lochhead, of Macdonald College, had prepared a paper on the insect pest problem in forestry work and in his absence, it was read by Prof. Snell, of that institution. Prof. Lochhead deplored the fact that no comprehensive survey of Canada's timber resources had been undertaken by any of the governments, either Dominion or Provincial and that the matter was thus largely problematical and they had to rely for data as to the relative importance of insect pests upon data gathered by United States experts in the forests of that country, and proceed by inference after allowing for differences of climate and condition. The observations of forest rangers and timber cruisers were another source of information, but the e were meagre and unreliable.

Prof. Swemersille, of Oxford University, followed with a masterly resume of the world's outlook for timber supplies and he found the prospect to be not a reassuring one. A Knechtel, of the Dominion Forest Service, then read a carefully prepared paper by R. H. Campbell, the Dominion forester, upon Canada's timber resources, which was well received and followed by an animated discussion.

Nearly All Coming

Many of the sections will complete their work today, while the ragged edges of business will be cleared up tomorrow. The itinerary of the trip through the West has now been settled and practically all of the members will go through to the coast. The special train will leave at midnight on Thursday and Victoria will be reached on Tuesday or Wednesday. On the return trip the scientists will come to Calgary, thence to Edmonton and over the C. N. R. to Winnipeg. A number of side trips also have been planned, one of the most interesting being that to Prince Rupert.

LORD STRATHCONA COMING

Entertained in Vancouver Yesterday He Arrives in Victoria Today

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Lord Strathcona arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning accompanied by Sir Edward Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company. He was welcomed by representative delegation of citizens and after a tour through the city was presented with an address at the Board of Trade. Following this came the Canadian Club luncheon, at which Sir Mackenzie Bowel, as well as Lord Strathcona, was present. A drive around the city ended with a visit to the general hospital. Tonight a citizens' banquet was tendered the High Commissioner at the Hotel Vancouver. His Lordship leaves for Victoria in the morning.

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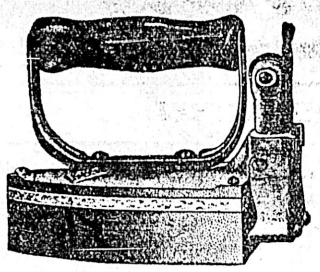

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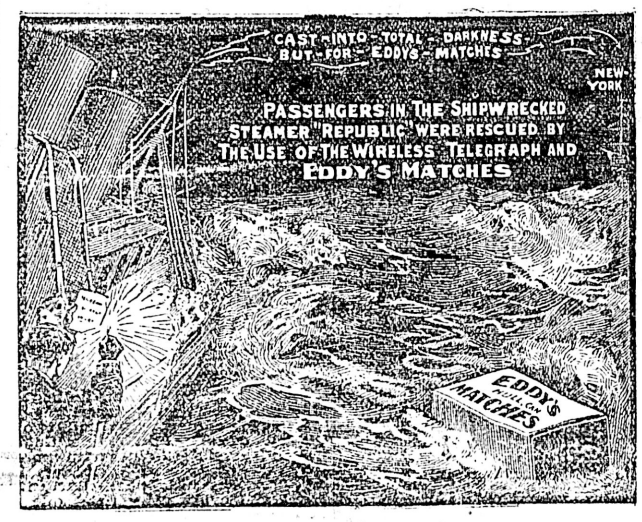

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Edmonton Must Pay C. P. R.

Edmonton, Aug. 31.—To secure the traffic on the C. P. R. high level bridge between Edmonton and Strathcona the railway company will require to be paid for the steel and concrete work alone $586,046 by the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona. This amount is exclusive of the cost of the approaches, which will bring the figure to be paid close to the million dollar mark.

This was the startling information which the city commissioner received when they reached the city offices yesterday morning and found the plans of the bridge and a letter from F. W. Peters, assistant to Second Vice-President Whyte, which had arrived by the morning mail. The C. P. R. estimate the cost of a railway bridge alone at $842,727 and a combined traffic and railway bridge at $1,428,793. The difference, $586,046 for the steel and concrete structure, is what the traffic feature alone costs.

Strathcona in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Lord Strathcona was given a great reception this morning by the civic officials and the board of trade, to whose addresses he made gracious replies. He appeared vigorous and in excellent health and spoke well. Later he drove around Stanley Park and was given a luncheon by the Canadian Club. Tonight he will be banquetted by the board of trade. Tomorrow he will go to Victoria on the Dolaura, and on returning East will visit Regina and Edmonton.

TAKES COMMAND OF MILITARY DISTRICT

Colonel Peters Succeeds Col. Holmes in Charge of Local Post

Colonel J. Peters formally took over the command of military district No. 11, including British Columbia and the Yukon, from Col. J. C. Holmes yesterday. He will at once take up his residence at the barracks, vice Col. Holmes, who is retiring.

No parade or military display marked the incoming of the new district commander. He arrived at headquarters at 11:30, unattended, and joined Colonel Holmes, and his aide de-camp, Major C. C. Bennett, by the tall garrison flagstaff, where the incoming and outgoing commandants greeted each other. The party then returned to headquarters and plunged into the mass of documentary detail connected with the district command, spending several hours in the office and then making the round of the post on a tour of inspection.

Colonel Peters, the new D. O. C., has been stationed at Esquimalt on two former occasions, being in command of the post about ten years ago. He comes here from London, Ont., where he has been stationed for some years as commander of the district of Western Ontario.

"Never was there a more welcome transfer than the one which brings me back to Victoria," said Colonel Peters yesterday, as he looked around the familiar barracks. "Everything here looks familiar and I am more than glad to be back again. It is nearly ten years since I left last time, and I have been looking forward all that time to coming back some day."

Colonel Holmes' retirement is on account of the age limit. He was entitled to retirement and pension in 1906, but elected to retain his command until he reached the regular age of retirement.

"I have been in Victoria on and off since 1883," said Colonel Holmes, "I am leaving now, but only for a year or two of travel, in this country and abroad. Then I will come back to Victoria and settle here permanently. My present plans are to go with my family to Kingston, Ont., and pass the winter there. I was stationed at Kingston for some time during my early years in the service, and am looking forward to visiting the place again, and spending a winter in a cold climate."

FAVORS ESQUIMALT FOR DRY DOCK

Development League Draws Up Resolution to Be Forwarded to Ottawa

Pursuant on a discussion which ensued at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Development league executive held yesterday morning in the Board of Trade rooms the following resolution was drawn up and will be forwarded to the ministers of the Federal cabinet in the hope that it may have some influence on those who have the selection of the site for a dry dock on the Pacific coast of Canada:

"Regarding the proposed dry dock, which the government is to establish on the Pacific coast in the near future, the careful consideration of the following advantages of Esquimalt Harbor as the best location for such a dock are respectfully urged:

"First—It has been recognized by the British Admiralty as the natural strategic point for the defense of the entire West coast of Canada, including the mainland.

Second—It is the safest and most readily available harbor to and from the Pacific Ocean, and is admittedly possessed of the greatest natural advantages for defense in time of war, of any harbors available.

"Third—It is a land-locked harbor, with a safe entrance in all kinds of weather, approachable by sounding without the assistance of either pilot or lights, from eight or ten miles from its mouth.

"Fourth—Its proximity to the ocean, and the depth and width of its approaches will enable men-of-war or merchant vessels to safely reach the ocean waters with the very least risk and danger, and with full speed, and at any stage of the tides, in case of an emergency.

"Fifth—All the coal mines on the Canadian Pacific coast are on Vancouver Island, and are connected with Esquimalt Harbor by rail. The continuance of a naval base at Esquimalt Harbor would protect these coal supplies.

"Sixth—The tactical position of Esquimalt Harbor in relation to the shipping of the Pacific is already recognized by the presence at Esquimalt of the only complete salvage plant on the North Pacific coast, a plant which is stated by experts to be one of the best equipped in the world.

"Seventh—All supplies can be brought to Esquimalt by rail, or railway ferries in bulk. Esquimalt Harbor is a natural harbor which does not require dredging, so deep that the largest warships or merchant ships find safe and roomy anchorage, and with a shoreline that measures within the neighborhood of nine miles.

"Eighth—There is now at Esquimalt a commodious navy yard, and ample available electric power and fresh water. A dry dock, or floating dock, can be located at this harbor entirely out of reach of the enemy's shells.

"Ninth—To summarize: It is the cheapest, for Nature has built it ample in size, deep, safe, and with permanent avenues of approach. It is the best, for it has the largest, most complete, and quickest reached bases of supplies. It is the most economically sustained because no dredging is needed. And finally, it is the most imperatively demanded, since to leave Vancouver Island without such a naval base of operations would be to invite the capture of the Island in the event of war, with all its vast material and strategic advantages to aid an enemy in its aggression against the mainland."

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List Has Been Mailed

In response to a telegram from the Natural History Society's secretary, the chairman of the reception committee, F. Napier Denison, has received a reply from the secretary of the British Association, Winnipeg, stating that the number of members to arrive in Victoria upon September 7, will be 185, and that a list of the names of those coming has been mailed.

St. Ann's Academy

St. Ann's Academy will open today September 1, with a full staff of teachers in attendance, and everything in the best of shape for an energetic term's work. It is hoped by the faculty that all pupils intending to take up the commercial course will be present for the opening lessons in order to get the full benefit of the instruction from the very first, otherwise they will retard the progress of the other pupils. The St. Ann's Kindergarten school will also re-open today.

FINDS BROTHER IN STRANGER

Old-time Victorian Visits City and Finds Long Lost Sister

For nineteen years a stranger to the whereabouts of her brother, Mrs. Anderson, proprietor of a rooming and lodging house on Johnson street, west of Government street, has again come in touch with her blood relative under circumstances which smack of the romantic.

Last week a man, travel stained and apparently looking for a homelike abode for himself and his nine-year old son, applied at Mrs. Anderson's premises for lodgings. He was accommodated and as he appeared to the usual tourist no particular attention was paid to him. At the dinner table Mrs. Andersonthought she recognized a likeness between the guest and some relative of whom she had had long lost trace of. The resemblance was so marked that she could not refrain from questioning the stranger. Inquiries led to further information and before half an hour had passed it developed that Dr. McAtee, registered from Twin Falls, Iowa, was her brother, was a former resident of Victoria, who nearly two decades ago had departed from the city to seek his fortune in the domain of Uncle Sam. The recognition was the occasion of a happy reunion in which old times were talked over and arrangements for the future proposed. Mrs. Anderson is naturally delighted that she had located her long lost brother. With a woman's intuition that she would ultimately locate him she has persistently looked forward to the time when he would return.

Her faith in the ultimate untangling of the mystery of the man's disappearance has been vindicated. From the raw lad who left this city nineteen years ago comes a duly graduated medical practitioner who has established a home for himself in the east and won renown in his chosen profession. Dr. McAtee left yesterday on his return to the east, confident that hereafter the family circle shall be enlarged by a more regular association between its remaining members.

MISSING PORTLAND MAN MAY BE LOCATED

Individual Answering Description of F. E. Davis Had Rooms Here

An apparent clue to the whereabouts of Frank E. Davis, the story of whose disappearance from Portland, Or., appeared in last Sunday morning's Colonist, is forthcoming as a result of the publicity given to the affair.

John Scott, of 716 Yates street, states that a man answering the description given in the Colonist had a room in his house from July 12th until the beginning of August. This man gave his name as Davis, and stated that he came from Wales, but he appeared to be very Americanized. His business in the city appeared to be to follow the races, and he is at present in Vancouver engaged in that pursuit. While here he had only one friend, Norman Jones, a Welshman, who is at present engaged on a survey party at Campbell River.

Mr. Scott states that he is certain, from the description, of the identity of the man sought for, and that he has hopes of getting the $100 dollar reward which has been offered by Gilbert C. Davis, 31 Second street, Portland, Or.

Frank E. Davis, the missing man, disappeared on May 1st from Portland, was believed to have come to Vancouver Island, and has not been heard of since.

Month's Police Returns

During August a total of 151 offenders were registered at the police station of whom 78 were arrests, 222 summoned, three sent to the asylum and 48 in for safe keeping. In the court proceedings there were 83 convictions, two sent up for trial, 15 discharged, while 3 were sent to the asylum and 48 held for safe keeping. The offences were divided as fallows: Assault, 4; infractions against the auto speed regulations, 10; creating a disturbance 2; infractions of city by-laws, 8; drunks, 66; fraud, 1; fighting, 2; frequenting a bawdy house, 2; gross indecency, 2; infraction of the Esquimalt Water Act, 1; obtaining money under false pretence, 1; being in possession of intoxicants by Indians, 2; stealing, 4; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 2; sent to the asylum, 3; in for safe keeping, 48; vagrancy, 3. During the month the patrol wagon had 98 runs.

Once Again At Home

An old time Victorian returned home yesterday in the person of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, for many years a member of the public school teaching staff here. Now she has attained a reputation as an author and a lecturer and as one of the leading literary women of the Dominion she has made a name for herself. After an absence from her home of several years she returned yesterday an honored daughter and one who has ganied world-wide renown. A needed rest is Miss Cameron's primary object in coming to Victoria but with her customary restlessness she will make a trip to the Queen Charlottee Islands in search of more information which she will use in her lectures in the East. Magazine articles and lectures will bring the claims of this coast to the attention of the effete East and there is none who can more forcibly illustrate the charms of the "beyond the mountains" section than this former resident of the Sentinel City of the Pacific coast.

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Harbin, Manchuria, Aug. 31.—Three members of a party of four Russian political prisoners are now at large near Harbin while the fourth man is dead. The prisoners were being conducted through the country by a detachment of gendarmes. They attacked their four guards, killing them, and one of the prisoners lost his life during the struggle but the others got away uninjured.

Rumor of Steel Merger.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 31.—A merger of all Canadian steel plants is said to be planned by companies concerned, this step being due to the fact that the Dominion government's bounties cease next year. Officials of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company refuse to confirm the story, but prominent financial men declare the scheme almost matured.

Mas. Lewis Hall will not receive until October.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 31.—Chas. Coristine of the hat and fur manufacturing company of Edgar Coristine & Co., died suddenly today while taking a bath in his room at a hotel.

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OBITUARY NOTICES.

Roskamp

The funeral of Louise Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Roskamp, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of the child's grandmother, Mrs. J. Roskamp, Kingston street, at 2 o'clock. Service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay.

Wood

The funeral of Elisha George Adelmar, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Garbally Road took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence. The Rev. D. MacRae held a short but impressive service at the house and at the graveside. A large number of friends were present and the floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Gemmell

The funeral of Charles T. A. Gemmell, who met death by drowning at Slide Hill, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A service was conducted in Hanna's chapel by the Rev. J. McCoy. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of the Hanna Undertaking Parlors, the last rites of the order being conducted at the graveside by the prelate of the K. of P., A. Cooksley. The following acted as pallbearers: Sergt. S. Redgrave, J. L. Smith, J. Evans, W. Shaw, all representing Far West Lodge No. 1, and Ladysmith Lodge, and J. Brown and R. Morrison.

Fuller

The funeral of Joseph J. Fuller, the infant son of Charles Fuller, took place yesterday morning from the Hanna chapel at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. P. Hicks, the interment taking place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Wolf

The funeral of Peter Wolf takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1911 Government street, and at 2:30 from the Oddfellows' Hall.

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Miss E. J. Yuill has returned to Penticton.

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Miss K. A. Bainbridge is visiting Merritt.

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Mr. M. King has gone by automobile to Alberni.

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Mr. R. A. Fraser, of Nicola, is visiting the Capital.

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Mr. S. Jamieson, from Seattle, is an town on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Poffitt, from Portland, Ore., are staying in town.

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Mr. P. Paulton, from Mission, is enjoying a short visit to Victoria.

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Mr. John R. Simpson, from Seattle, is in town on a short business trip.

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Mrs. M. A. Rowe, of Greenwood, is spending a short vacation in the city.

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Mrs. G. H. Viner, from New Westminster, is staying with friends here.

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Mrs. Gartshore has returned to Vancouver, after a visit with friends here.

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G. G. Fraser left yesterday on a short business trip to Portland.

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A. D. Tennant, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. E. J. Fader, of New Westminster, is visiting in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clarke leave today for Prince Rupert.

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Mrs. H. M. Duncan, Alberni, is visiting in the city.

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Miss Evelyn Taylor left for her home, Hamilton, Ont., on Monday.

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Mr. W. Wilson and Mrs. Church came back yesterday from Seattle.

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Miss Heyland is visiting friends in Vancouver.

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J. E. Blackwell left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to London, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thomas left yesterday afternoon on a visit to Hot Springs, Wash.

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Mrs. A. Mould and Miss Sylvia Mould, of Penticton, are visiting in Victoria.

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Mrs. Cessford and Miss Turpel, of this city, are visiting with Mrs. A. R. Baker, Vancouver.

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U. S. Consul Abraham E. Smith has returned from a visit to Nanaimo and other up-Island ports.

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The engagement has been announced in Montreal of Miss Isabel Helen Verner to Mr. Pelton Keith Mackedie.

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Mr. Kirke Ross and Miss Ross, from Vancouver, are enjoying a few days in town.

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Mr. Porter Wentdorf, from New York, is spending a short time in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tarn, from Bellingham, Wash., are visitors to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronaldson, from Ottawa, are spending a short holiday in Victoria.

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Miss J. Daner and Miss M. Wallace have returned from a visit to the mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willeby, from Sarnia, Ont., are amongst latest arrivals in town.

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Mr. Bertie Cawdor, from Aberdeen, Scotland, is among recent Old Country visitors to Victoria.

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Mrs. Harry Briggs has gone over to Seattle to spend the remainder of the week.

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Mrs. McPhillips, Rockland avenue, gave a children's party on Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. A. Sayward, Rockland avenue, will not receive on Thursday, September 2.

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Miss Jessie Mann, of Peterboro, who has been visiting in Victoria, has returned to her home.

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Miss Lama and Miss Emma Jenkins, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Thomas, 147 Fort street.

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Miss Woolridge left yesterday morning for a few days visit to the Seattle Exposition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nolte and Miss Anna Nolte will leave on Thursday for a week's visit to the A. Y. P. E.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Clarence street, returned yesterday from a visit to the fair.

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Mrs. McTavish and Miss Dorothy McTavish, went over to Vancouver by the afternoon boat.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Early left on Monday for Winnipeg, after having enjoyed a long visit with friends here.

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H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., with Mrs. Brewster, came down from the West Coast on the Tees on Monday.

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Mr. John Piercy has returned from the Telkwa and Aldermere districts in northern British Columbia.

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Mrs. Wickersham and daughter, Esther, from Boise, Idaho, who have been visiting Mrs. Justin Gilbert, Beacon Hill, returned yesterday.

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Mrs. Donald Munroe and Mrs. C. A. Godfrey, of Vancouver, are visiting in Victoria at "The Hollies," 756 Courtney street.

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Mr. Harry Nesbitt, with his wife and family returned on Saturday from a delightful holiday spent in Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island.

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Miss Maybelle Minto and Miss Lilian Haggerty returned yesterday after a two week's visit to Mrs. Carison, of Seattle.

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Mrs. A. B. Ellis, Admiral's Road is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Sippett and her daughter, of Kansas City.

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E. H. Cleveland left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Montreal, where he will resume his studies at McGill College.

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E. Lampshire left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Springfield, Ill., where he will undertake a course of study in Y. M. C. A. work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grey, from Newark, Eng., who are touring Canada, are at present in town and will spend the next few days here.

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Mrs. Peter Hannihan, from Portland, Ore., who has been spending the past few weeks with friends here, returned yesterday to her home.

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Mrs. W. C. Douglas and daughter left yesterday on their return to their home at Denver, after a visit of several weeks with friends here.

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Miss A. E. Fraser, librarian, of Lincoln High School, Seattle, who has been visiting her father at "Beaufort," Esquimalt Road, returns to her duties today.

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Miss Hamilton returned yesterday from Bellingham, Wash., where she has been visiting her uncle. Miss Hamilton will open her musical classes at once.

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William Aldwell, a prominent mining man of Colorado, who has been making a visit to the west coast of the Island, left yesterday for his home at Leadville, Col.

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Major and Mrs. Budd, from St. Paul, Minn., spent the week-end in town and returned Monday to Seattle, where they had previously visited the A.-Y.-P.-E., en route for home.

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The marriage of Miss Viva Kerr, eldest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Kerr, to Mr. George Cassels, son of Mr. Justice Cassels, of Ottawa, takes place within the next fortnight.

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William McMasters and family, who have been spending the past month at the Oak Bay hotel, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on their return to their home at Portland, Ore.

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L. Lucas, room clerk of the Empress hotel, left last night accompanied by his wife and family on a month's tour to the east. During his absence his place will be taken by V. Warram.

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Drs. Edgar J. Thompson and John Thompson, sons of the well known local pilot, Capt. John Thompson, are visiting their father. Both are native sons and have been most successful in the practice of dentistry across the border.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver last night were Dr. Bainford, T. McConnell, T. G. Mitchell, W. E. Earle, L. R. Mason, W. H. Houston, Mrs. Powell, C. B. Hume, Mrs. North, C. D. White, Dr. H. A. McCallum, Miss Long, Mrs. Smithson.

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Mrs. C. Bradley and her daughter, Miss Claire Bradley, of Champaigne, Illinois, have been visiting Mrs. Bradley's cousins, Donald Fraser, of "Beaufort," Esquimalt Road, and Mrs. S. R. Fraser, of Phoenix place. They are delighted with Victoria and its environs. They will make their return journey by the C. P. R., leaving next Monday.

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Thomas Metcalf, one of the prominent grain merchants of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. Metcalf, arrived in the city yesterday and left last night on the Tees for Alberni, where they will enjoy a week's fishing, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burde. Mr. Burde, who has been spending a few days at Vancouver, also returned on the Tees last night.

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An interesting wedding took place at St. Barnabas church on Monday evening, when Mr. James Gilbert was united to Miss Constance Russell. The bride was given away by Mr. Joseph Winters, while Mr. J. W. Phillips acted as best man, the Rev. E. J. Miller officiating. Subsequent to the ceremonies a reception was held at the residence of Mr. J. W. Phillips, 1256 North road, Spring Ridge. The bride and bridegroom are spending their honeymoon here.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 31.—The American National Red Cross has issued an appeal to the American people for contributions for relief of the Mexican flood sufferers.

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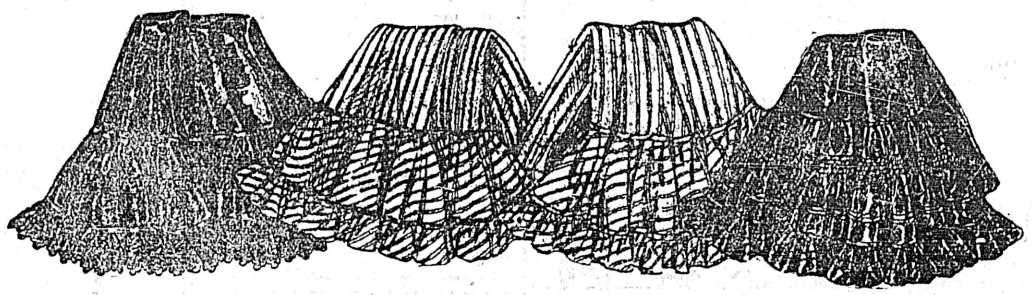

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AMUSEMENTS

"A Gentleman From Mississippi."

Theatre goers are to see for the first time in this city that much talked-of comedy, "A Gentleman from Mississippi," which comes to the Victoria theatre next Monday night, September 6, after a run of over one year in New York and six months in Chicago. The comedy deals with a United States senator who comes from his Mississippi plantation to the busy whirl of a Washington official life. A sturdy unsophisticated gentleman easily imposed on, yet quaint, shrewd and overflowing with kindness.

The senator secures as his private secretary 'Bud" Haines, a New York newspaper correspondent, and 'Bud's" decisiveness and cheerful optimism serve as an admirable foil for the senator. The play will be given with complete scenic equipment and a special cast of Metropolitan players including James Lackaye. Osborne Searle, Fletcher Harvey, Hal De Forrest, Edwin A. Sparks, H. Bratton Kennedy, J. P. Winter and the Misses Olive Harper, Virginia Pearson, Minnette Barrett, Adelaide Wise and Lulu Konari. Seats go on sale Friday, September 3, 10 a. m.

"Polly of the Circus."

The mystic world of red wagons, clowns, peanuts and sawdust and the big tent of a circus will be seen in Frederic Thompson's production of "Polly of the Circus," which will be seen for the first time at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, September 1.

While the play carries with it the atmosphere of the sawdust ring and its accessories, which is usually more or less prosaic and far from being romantic or sentimental, there has been woven into it by its author, Margaret Mayo, a touching romance of love which is forcibly and capably brought out.

There is an ideal heroine for a love affair, Polly, the pet of the circus and afterward the bride of a minister in a graceful and artistic manner. Polly is not the noisy, uncouth "circus lady" but is the portrayal of a refined and gentle young woman who, "shy" on education, but rich in principle, is injured through a fall from her horse and becomes at the termination of a pretty little love affair, instead of a bareback rider, a helpmate for the parson, whose sympathy leads her into a parsonage and thence to a life which is spiritually sweet and happy. Mr. Thompson has provided an exceptionally strong cast of capable artists.

CHATHAM, Ont., Aug. 31.—Fritz Diehen, who was arrested in Los Angeles and brought east via Vancouver some days ago, on a charge of having helped Eddie in stealing a valise containing $1,575 from a messenger of the Sovereign Bank of Canada at Tildbury on December 3, 1906, was arraigned in the police court and remanded for one week. Diehen was represented by J. M. Pike, K.C., who told the magistrate that the charge was now barred by the statute of limitations, the prisoner alleging that it was too late to bring a charge.

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AN EMPIRE BUILDER.

Victoria will have the pleasure today of having as a visitor that distinguished Canadian and splendid empire builder, Lord Strathcona. His Lordship is one who translated his patriotism into deeds and wrote it large across Canada in letters of steel. When those of us, who are able to recall the beginning of the Dominion, let our memories run back over the years, a few figures stand out of the mists, which in these busy days so quickly enshroud the past. The petty differences, the bitter strifes, the misunderstandings, the mistakes are all lost sight of, as the base of the mountains across the Strait are lost these summer mornings in the low lying clouds; and as a few mountain peaks stand above these mists unobscured, so in the history of Canada such names as Macdonald, Tupper, Stephen and Smith—to mention those especially associated with our first transcontinental railway project—are conspicuous against the background. If it is right to judge of men by what they have achieved—and surely that is a good test, though not the only one, for sometimes failure is more splendid than success—we need not hesitate to concede that the men who planned the Canadian Pacific railway and who carried it into execution were not cast in the common mold. It is one of the glories of our young country that its greatest men have been constructors, not destroyers; that our armies have been men armed with the pick and shovel; that our artillery has reverberated in mountain canons, blasting a way for peace and prosperity; that our plans of campaign have been designed to make our land a home for millions, not a grave for many thousands. Among the leaders in this great work, Lord Strathcona holds a foremost place, and perhaps we do no injustice to his distinguished associates when we say that, in view of what he has done since the completion of the transcontinental line and is now doing for his adopted country, he is primus inter pares—the first among his equals.

But we like to think sometimes of Lord Strathcona the man, forgetting for the time the work he has done for Canada. We cannot all of us hope to take such a part in the building of an Empire that the world will write our names for us upon the walls of the edifice, but we all can, to some degree at least emulate the example of that grand Scotsman who has crowded all his years full of activity, who has faced emergencies with dauntless courage, who refuses to let his years be a burden to him, but is ready to bear the harness at an age when most men seek retirement. His life is in this respect an inspiration to us all. He is showing us from day to day that no man need ever truly say his work is done. Today he combines the enthusiasm of youth with the wisdom of age, furnishing the world a splendid illustration of what a man may accomplish if he keeps his mind and body sound.

Victorians greet Lord Strathcona as one of the few survivors of the great pioneers, and trust that he may long be spared to continue to work for his country and to add to his hold upon the esteem of the Canadian people.

STEEL SHIPS

We have before us, a dispatch from the Canadian Associated Press, bearing an Ottawa date, which, after stating that "the policy of the government is to build a fleet proper for the purposes of Canada," goes on to say:

Orders in the first place will be given to British builders for the craft required on the Atlantic and Pacific. Eventually an effort will be made to establish Canadian yards from which such craft can be turned out.

The opinion here is that unless some British builder is venturesome, Canadian yards will not be established for some years as it is realized that to equip a plant capable of producing modern cruisers, destroyers and submarines, is no small undertaking.

Not only is the ordinary fabrication and protecting of the hull involved, but there are so many specialized departments such as electrical engineering and fitting involved. It is estimated that when a British builder gets a battleship or cruiser contract he has to call to his assistance and employ from one to two hundred firms to put in engines, boilers, pumps, and the thousand features which go into a modern war craft's hull.

It is known that the firms do not exist in Canada today to carry out all these specialties and therefore construction of naval crafts in Canada would be attended with difficulty and be a matter for the future. In the meantime, British cruisers may be used to train Canadian seamen and British yards will be used for the building of such naval craft as are required.

To our way of thinking this is hardly the spirit in which this problem ought to be approached, and we are glad to feel able to believe that the dispatch has no official inspiration. Possibly on this coast we are given to be over optimistic, but when we reflect upon the fact that we have iron ore, coal and lime in abundance on Vancouver Island, we are loth to begin the discussion of shipbuilding with the assumption that there are insurmountable difficulties in the way. We would not wish to be understood as saying that the establishment of a Canadian navy ought to be conditional upon the construction of the ships in Canada, for we take no such narrow view; but we do say that if Canada is ever to play her part in maintaining British naval supremacy on the North Pacific ocean there must be provided on this coast all the facilities requisite for converting the stores of available raw material into vessels capable of playing their part on the sea. How this can best be done we are not going to discuss this morning. The problem is too grave to be disposed of out of hand. It needs close investigation; it needs the application of expert minds to its solution. But we start out with this fundamental fact: We have the materials here out of which to build the ships. We know that private enterprise in the State of Washington has taken British Columbia iron ore and out of it made steel that has been used in the construction of ships of war in the United States. We know that the people of Canada have a right to ask that, if possible, the money which our contribution to the Imperial Navy will cost, shall be spent in the country. It is for the government, aided as far as may be by suggestions from all sources, to devise a policy that will inaugurate the building of ships of war in Canada simultaneously with the inauguration of a Canadian navy. The country has put its hand to the plough, and it must not look back. In response to an appeal to Canadian honor, we have resolved to assume a part of a great Imperial burden. Let the work be done thoroughly. Let the Canadian navy be Canadian built as soon as possible. We would not like to be thought as advising anything precipitate on a matter of such vast importance, but only that it shall be included in any programme which the government may adopt. We can build ships of war here on the Pacific Coast out of our own resources, if the government of Canada will only afford the necessary assistance. Perhaps we cannot get ready to build the first or even the second Canadian cruiser, but on this point it would be premature to express any opinion. That is a question for experts.

BERESFORD'S SPEECH

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford made a very vigorous speech at Toronto yesterday, when he opened the Toronto Exhibition, if at times he was just a little commonplace. For example, he said "we have arrived at the crisis in our history as an Empire." That was hardly worth saying. In developing a political fabric such as the British Empire is, crises, if you choose to call them so, are of very frequent occurrence. Every new departure is critical. When responsible government was granted the British North American Colonies many persons thought a crisis had been reached. The passage of the British North America Act, the establishment of the Commonwealth of Australia, the granting of self-government to the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, the South African Union—all these things were regarded as crises, and so perhaps in a sense they were. The Boer war was perhaps a crisis. In view of these considerations, we think the gallant admiral would not have weakened his case any if he had omitted to make so hackneyed an observation. It is calculated to suggest the thought that he looks upon himself as a sort of Naval Messiah come to rescue the Empire from the Arch-enemy Admiral Fisher.

For the rest the Admiral's remarks were conceived in an admirable spirit. The principle of "Five nations, one Union Jack, one army and one throne" is absolutely sound. It recognizes Viscount Milner's admirable definition that the Empire is to be a partnership between equals. We note that Lord Charles lays great strength upon making the Empire supreme everywhere at sea. He pleads for "an unassailable superiority." He pointed out that British naval policy has recently been based upon the idea that supremacy in the German ocean was the chief thing to be maintained. This is the policy advocated by Admiral Fisher, and, as we understand him, to this Lord Charles takes no exception. He thinks that in addition the routes of commerce ought to be protected. We do not see how any exception can be taken to this, and, if we understand the conclusions reached by the Imperial Defence Conference, this is the policy that is to be adopted. The British government will undertake to see that Britain remains "encompassed by her inviolate sea," and the Overseas Dominions will undertake to do their share in keeping safe the pathways of the deep. If this is true, then we have a new demonstration of how men, starting from different standpoints and obeying the same guiding principle, reach the same results, and how out of apparent discord the touch of resolute patriotism can evoke harmony. As the case seems to present itself in the light of recent developments, it is not a Fisher policy or a Beresford policy that will prevail, but a true Imperial policy, in which the daughter nations will bear their share, and in the carrying out of which all our gallant sailors can heartily cooperate.

A Vancouver poet apostrophizes that city and "its tears of gentle rain." This is a case of poetic license that needs renewal.

The Mail and Empire says: "With the idea that Canada cannot build a navy without graft we have no sympathy." Neither has the Colonist.

Members of the Canadian Club are reminded that Earl Grey will take luncheon with them today at the Empress at 2:30.

Harvesters are needed in Manitoba. How would it do to turn some of the newspaper fraternity out into the fields and give us a rest from the sanguinary editorials now being printed in the Prairie capital?

The Court of Appeals Act will be brought into force today. We congratulate the new appointees in advance. As we do not know who they are to be, it would be premature at this step to congratulate the country.

Our good friends in Vancouver, if we may judge from the way they interpret the observations of railway men, can put 2 and 2 together and make any number that suits their fancy.

A London dispatch annuonces that a number of British manufacturers contemplate visiting Canada with the view of establishing branch establishments in the Dominion. They will be very welcome.

The reports which Mr. McBride brought back from the North were very encouraging; but then Mr. McBride always brings back encouraging reports. When Nature framed him she had a surplus of optimism on hand and gave it to him. That's why he is making such a success of things as premier.

The annual expenditure of the powers on naval and military armament is put at $1,500,000,000. That's about six times as much as the prospective value of the grain and cattle products of the three Prairie Provinces. This means a great many things, if you will only stop to think them out.

Mr. E. H. Harriman built himself a $2,000,000 home and it was ready for him when he came back from Europe. We venture to say that when he was carried in over its threshold he would gladly have exchanged its splendors for the simple home of his boyhood if he could have had his boyhood's health with it. There is such a thing as paying too much for money.

What is this we seek bobbing around on the Municipal sea? It bears a few letters, three s's four e's and other representatives of the alphabet. As near as they can be deciphered they spell Songhees Reserve. Can it be that this derelict is coming back to port? Surely that cannot be. There is no reason whatever to expect a Dominion election at the present time.

A Berlin telegram says that the officials of the war office are beginning to lose faith in the Zeppelin dirigible balloon as a military bird. Fellows in newspaper offices lost faith in it long ago. One of the things which seem to be requisite in a vessel of war, whether in sea or air, is something approaching certainty that she will get where she starts to go. Count Zeppelin's balloon is a very wonderful thing, but it has to sit down and rest too often to be formidable in a military way.

It is recognized as foolish policy to delay locking the door until after the horse is stolen, and on the same principle may we be allowed to say that it seems to have not been very wise for the ratepayers to select the Sooke water supply in preference to that of Goldstream until they had some idea what the former is going to cost. It may be remembered that at the outset of the campaign the Colonist asked the ratepayers to consider the proposed by-law on its own merits, because it said no one knew enough about the cost of Sooke to be able to make an intelligent comparison. This position has been fully justified by the facts.

Not a Failure

Woman is not a failure in business. Proof of this is found in practically every commercial centre on this continent. But all women do not possess the characteristics that made for the success of Mrs. Hetty Greene. They lack hereditary business instinct, and in many instances they seek too generous credit. In this connection the London Board of Trade recently issued a report showing that 444 women in business became bankrupts in 1907. Two hundred and eight of these were married, one hundred and fifty-four were widows, and eighty-two were spinsters. The bankrupts were engaged in business as follows: Dressmaking and millinery, 49; grocers, 37; drapers and harberdashers, 34; lodginghouse keepers, 22; publicans and hotel-keepers, 21; confectioners, 20; tobacconists, 14; butchers, 12; stationers, 11; boot and shoe dealers, 10. But economical conditions here and in England are very different.—Toronto News.

Ship o' Dreams.

(Clarence Richard Lindner.)

Somewhere out in the quiet sea,
Beyond land's end,, there drifts for me
A ship o' dreams—
A phantom craft.
Its decks are loaded, fore and aft,
With gifts Life promised me.

Somewhere beyond the setting sun
There is a quiet land, and one
Where all the tasks
At which I quailed,
Where all the deeds at which I failed,
And Life's great work, are done.

And, borne upon a quiet tide,
Some day my ship o' dreams will ride
To find a port
On that fair shore.
Our ship o' dreams, dear, evermore
Will in our harbor bide.

—Leslie's Weekly.

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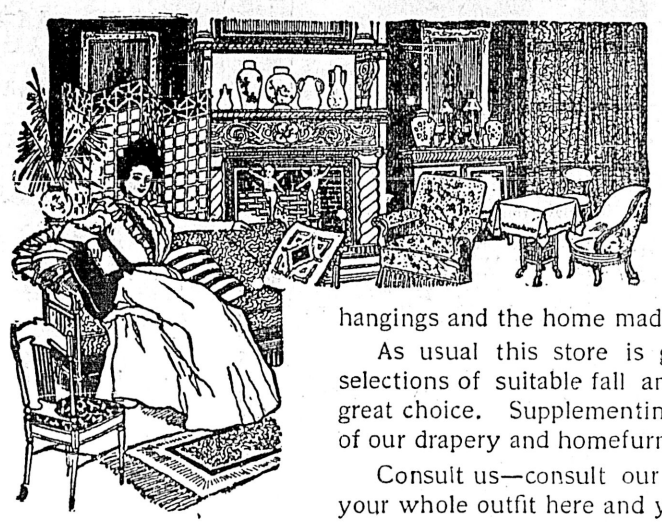
Tear Off Another Leaf Today

—LIGHTEN THE CALENDAR PAD BY ONE FOR HERE IS SEPTEMBER



Fall Furnishings for the Home is the Topic of the Hour Now

OFF comes another leaf of the calender pad today—September is around again, and ere September leaf comes off Fall is here. And Fall means some interesting changes in the furnishings of the home. The house must be put in order for the Winter season. Summer draperies must give way to more seasonable hangings and the home made comfortable for extra hours spent indoors.

As usual this store is grandly prepared for the occasion—ready with selections of suitable fall and winter furnishings that'll surprise you in their great choice. Supplementing these is our expert service—the aid and counsel of our drapery and homefurnishing experts.

Consult us—consult our stocks. Free to make use of either. Purchase your whole outfit here and you'll save—save time, trouble and money.

HERE'S THE IDEAL COVERING FOR WALLS

Inexpensive, Durable, Attractive, Sanitary—Decora Leads Them All

THE modern spirit of refining the human surroundings calls for an attractive home throughout. Not one or two rooms finely furnished, but every room attractively. No article of home adornment better meets this modern spirit than Sanitas or Decora—the washable wall coverings.

We are Victoria agents for this famous Decora wall covering and we would like an opportunity to show its artistic effects—to explain its many merits. Equal in artistic effect to any wall covering. A damp cloth instantly makes it clean and bright as when new. Never fades, cracks or tears. Glazed, like tile, for kitchens and bathrooms, and dull finished, like paper, for the other rooms—incomparable qual [illegible] make this the wall covering you want for to make your old home look new or to keep the new one new.

Samples shown on new multiplex display fixtures—saves time and labor for you. 48 inches wide, at per yard **40¢**

Four New Buffet Styles $28

Stylish Pieces at $40, $30 and.....

FEW stores show such values as these—show such style and quality at this figure. Here are four buffet styles chosen from our stock that'll delight you. Prices were never easier—just the sort of prices to emphasize the claim that here you'll find "Victoria's fairest prices—always." Come in and see these.

BUFFET, in golden oak or Early English finish. Design is uncommonly artistic. Has 2 cupboards, 2 small and 1 large drawers, long bevel plate mirror with top shelf. Brass trimmings. Priced at only **$28**

BUFFET, in Early English finish. If you want a style in this finish here is something at a little figure that'll please. Has 1 large and 3 small drawers, 2 cupboards, 2 bevel plate mirrors, top and side shelves. Trimmings of antique hammered brass. Priced at.....**$30**

BUFFET, in golden oak finish. Has large drawer, 2 small cupboards, 2 small drawers, cupboard with leaded glass doors, long, bevel plate mirror with small shelf on each end. Priced at **$30**

BUFFET. Another golden oak style. Made of selected oak, finely finished. Has 1 large and 2 small drawers, 2 cupboards and large bevel plate mirror. Priced at **$40**

Axminster Squares $26.50

9 x 12 feet, Best British Make.....

A CARPET of this quality and design would do credit to any home or any home furnishings. There is nothing better than the products of this carpet mill—Templetons. These squares measure 9 x 12 feet. There is a big choice of colorings—reds, greens, blues, fawns—in rich floral and oriental patterns.

We want you to compare these squares—their quality, design, colors, etc.—wtih any offered anywhere. You'll find these much superior and the price less, for these are priced at only **$26.50**

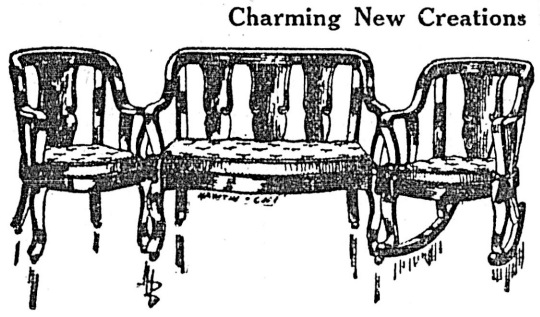
The above value is just further proof that our carpet values are the fairest offered anywhere. Qualities are superior to higher priced offerings of other stores. Exclusive designs in guaranteed carpets—we guarantee every carpet we sell.

Bookcase and Writing Desk, $40

An attractive furniture item shown on the third floor is a recent arrival in bookcases and writing desk. This comes in Early English finished oak. The design is a pleasing mission treatment. Bookcase part has 5 shelves with slatted wood and glass door. Desk is conveniently arranged and has shelf above and beneath. Priced at **$40**

HERE'S NEWNESS IN PARLOR FURNITURE

Charming New Creations in Chairs, Rockers, Settees and Suites



Recent additions to the parlor furniture stock disclose some interesting pieces in chairs, rockers, settees and suites. The designing of the frames show the work of artists and the way the carefully selected woods have been worked shows the marks of master workmen. Withall these items are easily priced and we venture to say you'll be surprised at the little prices. Certain it is that if you have had any preconceived ideas of high prices they'll be shattered.

PARLOR CHAIRS—Arm style. Mahogany curved back and seat. A stylish chair. Priced at **$12**

PARLOR SUITE. Three-piece suite of new design. Mahogany finished frames. Upholstered in green denim—
SETTEE, **$18** ARM CHAIR **$8.50** ARM ROCKER **$9**

PARLOR ROCKERS to match, at each.....**$12.50**

PARLOR SUITE. Three-piece suite consisting of settee, arm chair and arm rocker. Frame is mahogany finished and of attractive design. Loose cushions of green crush plush. Price for three pieces **$45**

Strikingly Designed Mission Chairs and Rockers

WE HAVE two striking designed Mission chair styles on the third floor. These chairs—arm rocker and arm chair—are of massive design. They are solid and comfortable—built to give comfort for many a day. Frames of oak finished in Early English. Upholstered in green leather. Easily priced at, each **$16.00.**

Use the New Ladies' Rest Room

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Evening Star Group Sold.

Kamloops, B. C., Aug. 31.—The Evening Star group of mines has been bonded by W. F. Hedley of New York, and work will start about October 1.

Sunday Closing Here

North Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The Sunday closing edict will go into force on Sunday next. After a stormy meeting of the council last night, this was decided upon.

Cambie Street Bridge

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—A money by-law, authorizing the raising of $660,000 for the new Cambie street bridge, will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers. The bridge will vost in the neighborhood of $850,000.

Searchlight Mines Bonded.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 31.—The Searchlight group of mines which adjoins the Nugget and Golden Fawn claims in the Sheep Creek district has been bonded by a Toronto syndicate from Messrs. T. Gallon and C. E. Bennett.

Send Fruit to Toronto.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 31.—The board of trade has decided to send specimens of Kootenay fruit to Toronto for exhibition purposes at the Canadian National exposition now being held in that city.

C. P. R. Appointment.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—E. W. Kolb of Winnipeg has been appointed superintendent of sleeping, dining and parlor cars on the C. P. R. His position as assistant superintendent is now filled by S. A. Simson, previously chief clerk.

Westminster's Hospital

New Westminster, Aug. 31.—Building operations upon the projected $100,000 hospital towards which the Provincial Government is making a grant of $20,000, will commence within a few weeks. The city recently passed a by-law authorizing a grant of $30,000 towards the building fund.

Constable Wilson Dead.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 31.—Provincial Constable Joseph Wilson, stationed at Creston, died in the hospital at Cranbrook this morning from pneumonia after a brief illness. Deceased was about 35 years old, and had been on the force for over eleven years. He was a capable, brave and efficient officer. He leaves a wife and family.

Guggenheim In on Big Ledge.

Priest Lake, B. C., Aug. 31.—Mr. W. J. Greenstreet, who is connected with the Guggenheim syndicate, has taken an option on the Big Ledge claim near here from Mr. A. M. Symons. This claim has an exposed area of seven miles and assays as high as 40 per cent in zinc.

New Manager for Le Roi Mine.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 31.—Mr. Ernest Levy of London, England, has been appointed manager of Le Roi mine No. 2, made vacant b ythe resignation of Mr. Paul S. Couldrey, who recently accepted a position with the British Columbia Copper company as superintendent of the Mother Lode mine at Greenwood. Mr. Levy is well acquainted with the properties of which he will have charge. He is expected to arrive in Rossland within a few days.

Cariboo Consolidated Sold

Ashcroft, B. C., Aug. 31.—Mr. Leicester A. Bonner has bought the whole of the Cariboo Consolidated Limited's property. The purchase comprises the estate of Lightning Creek, together with shafthouse and machinery, camp buildings, dwellings, etc. The Ah Quay hydraulic claim at Stanley and other small claims are also included in the sale.

Mr. Bonner proposes to take the machinery over to the Pleasant Valley mine, but will first unwater the La Fontaine mine and take up the track, iron, and air pipe.

CANADIAN

Fell Into Well

Comber, Ont., Aug. 31. — David Jacques, an elderly man of Tilbury North township, fell into a well yesterday while repairing the cover, receiving injuries which caused death.

Murdered Man Identified

Windsor, Aug. 31.—The body of the man kicked and thrown into the river has been identified as Charles Orendorff, former lather of Ridgetown. The father is a prosperous contractor there. John Holne, of Milwaukee, a sailor, is being held by the police.

Strike Breaker Beaten

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 31.—Joseph Edward Lyon, strike breaker from Toronto, was sent to jail for two weeks today for assaulting James Ripley, secretary of the Iron Moulders' Union. Lyon was beaten by Union men who came to Ripley's assistance.

Customs Revenue

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Customs collections for August amounted to $5,340,465, an increase of $964,411 over the same month last year. For the five months of the fiscal year to August 30, collections amounted to $23,343,610, an increase of $5,508, 817 over the corresponding period of 1908.

Shot By Hired Man

Qu'Appelle, Sask., Aug. 31.—Andrew Harris was yesterday afternoon found on a bluff on his farm at Edgley, near here, dangerously wounded. He said he had some words with his hired man, H. Roper, on Friday last, and that Roper shot him in the head twice and then dragged him to the bluff. It appears that after the shooting Roper drove to town, put his horse up at the livery stable, cashed a cheque for $30, bid his friends goodbye and left for the east. Suspicions were aroused on account of no one calling for the rig, and harvest operations being at a standstill. The wounded man is in a critical condition. The mounted police have the case in hand.

BRITISH

Whitney Horse Second

Derby, Eng., Aug. 31.—The Byrkley maiden plate of 106 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was run here today and was won by Charles Carroll's Washoe. H. P. Whitney's Newcastle II., and Fiscal Fighter, ran a dead heat for second place. Seven horses started.

Grand Trunk Statement

London, Aug. 31. — The Grand Trunk's July statement shows that the gross receipts of the Grand Trunk proper increased $41,100; working expenses increased £40,000; Canada Atlantic net profit decreased £6,400; Grand Trunk Western net profit increased £9,900; Grand Haven net profits decreased £4,050.

Rosebery To Attack Budget

London, Aug. 31.—Great interest has been aroused in political circles by the announcement that Lord Rosebery has consented to address a meeting in opposition to the budget at Glasgow. The Unionist party is delighted that the former Liberal Prime Minister should aid its efforts in attacking a measure so important to the Liberal Government. Lord Rosebery's decision has not occasioned much surprise, for not long ago he condemned the proposals of the government, declaring the budget was a social and political revolution of the first magnitude.

FOREIGN

Died of Cholera.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Major Gregorieff, an army officer, who recently developed cholera in the police barracks of Peterhof, died today.

Noted Runner Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 31.—The death is announced of Charles Rowell, the runner, who created many world's records in America.

Stock Exchange Holidays.

New York, Aug. 31.—The governors of the New York stock exchange today voted to close the exchange on Saturday, September 4, as well as the following Monday, labor day.

Slay Revolutionists

Batavia, Java., Aug. 31.—In a sharp battle between Dutch troops and rebels on the Island of Flores, 117 of the revolutionists were killed. The punishment inflicted upon the rebels was in retaliation for the killing of fifteen members of a Dutch detachment who were ambushed by the natives.

U. S. Cotton Crop.

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—Following the close of the cotton futures market this afternoon, Secretary Herster's annual crop statement was made public on the floor of the cotton exchange. It makes the commercial crop for the past year 13,825,457 bales, the largest on record.

Discovered New Glaciers.

Seattle, Aug. 31.—The steam yacht Tucstan returned last night with the members of the George W. Perkins excursion party who left Seattle several weeks ago for an Alaska cruise. The excursionists discovered several hitherto unknown glaciers and visited the Aleutian Islands.

Guarding Czar From Cholera.

Sevastopol, Aug. 31.—Extraordinary sanitary measures are being undertaken in the Crimea in view of the approaching arrival of Emperor Nicholas and the members of the imperial family. A special health cordon against the cholera has been created in the Yalu district.

Anti-Semite Riots

Vienna, Aug. 31.—Many persons were fatally injured, and scores clubbed nearly to death, shops looted, and homes destroyed in Bucharest, in anti-Jewish riots, according to dispatches received here. Anti-Semite journalists are said to have caused the riot by attacking the Jews. A mob, screaming execrations upon the Jews, charged through the streets, looting shops kept by Semites, and clubbing the owners. It was some time before the police could subdue the leaders. A number of arrests have been made.

Returning Prosperity

Chicago, Aug. 31.—As an evidence of the prosperity anticipated by the Rock Island railroad, officials of the company today pointed to the placing of orders by the road for $9,000,000 worth of equipment. The order is the largest placed by a western railroad for some years. The items of the order are freight cars, locomotives and passenger equipment. A great part of the money will be spent for new equipment to replace worn-out cars and coaches. Company officials, however, have investigated crop conditions, and more freight cars have been ordered than were operated by the Rock Island for some time previously.

Charge Against Magistrate.

New York, Aug. 31.—Police Magistrate Henry E. Furlong, of Brooklyn, was arraigned before Justice Crane in the supreme court on the charge of receiving a bribe of $85.65 to influence his conduct as a magistrate. He was also charged with entering into an arrangement by which he received sums of money for obtaining bonds for prisoners who came before him as a magistrate. A warrant for his arrest was issued today on a complaint of Charles J. McDermot, chairman of the grievance committee of the Brooklyn Bar association. The magistrate surrendered himself, pleaded not guilty and was paroled in custody of his counsel for a hearing next Tuesday.

Daring Robbery

Lewiston, Pa., Aug. 31.—Single-handed, a daring robber stopped the westbound Pittsburg and Northern express on the Pennsylvania railroad at Lewiston Narrows, eight miles east of here, at 2 o'clock this morning, robbed an express car of $1,000 in gold and escaped to the mountains.

The robber was forced to leave $500 in bullion on the mountain-side, where the fireman of the train had been forced to carry it, passengers having appeared there ready to give battle to the hold-up man. The train consisted of two engines, three express cars and two sleepers. A signal cap placed on the track brought the train to a stop. Engineers John Long and Baisor Beach, both of Altoona, on alighting from their cabs were confronted by a masked man with two revolvers. Conductor Poffberger, of Harrisburg, came up and taking in the situation started to run for the rear of the train.

The robber fired several shots at him, one taking effect in the right hand. He then ordered the express safe opened, threatening to blow it up with dynamite if not obeyed.

Chinaman Jailed

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—"It is a wonder to me," said Magistrate Williams in police court this morning, "that more young men are not seriously injured by Chinamen. Young men make it a practice to bother Orientals, and some of them may get seriously hurt sometime."

The above remark by the court followed the hearing of a charge of assault which Robert Kennedy brought against Peter, the Chinese pantryman who is employed on the Princess Victoria. Peters was sentenced to 30 days at hard labor. Kennedy testified that Saturday night he and two companions met Peter on Hastings street, and Peter resented an implied insult when he shouted "ki-yi."

A young man who appeared as a witness for Kennedy said he did not see the Chinaman offer any violence, but he did see Kennedy strike the Chinaman. The latter offered the defence that he cut Kennedy with a knife when he was assaulted.

DEATH LIST SEVEN

Bodies of Children Who Perished in Orphanage Are Discovered

New York, Aug. 31.—Fearful search in the ruins of St. Malachy's Home for Children at Rockaway park, Long Island, revealed tonight that the total death list was seven, as was discovered early today. All of the dead run between three and five years of age. It is said that some steps will be taken to bring about legislation in the future to prevent the housing of so many children in an unsafe structure.

Makes Radical Change

Toronto, Aug. 31.—The G. T. P. R. company it is said proposes making two very radical changes that will affect Toronto to a large degree. The big passenger train formerly made up in Toronto will be made up in Hamilton and the freight yards at Little York will be moved to Mimico. The motive for these changes are as a result of a viaduct proposition. The freight yards will pe changed to Mimico tonight and will mean the transfer of 100 men from this city. The decision to make the passenger trains up in Hamilton will cause a transfer of 200 men who have been employed here.

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CHARGED WITH BUNCOING FARMER

Two Racecourse Habitues Held in Vancouver on Serious Charge

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—For the alleged buncoing of a retired Bellingham farmer out of $380 in cash and a cheque for $5000, Harry Overton and John W. Stanton, racehorse followers, who are here from Seattle, were arrested late last night by Detective Sergeant Jackson and Detective McLeod of this city, assisted by Detective Callahan of Bellingham.

Their alleged victim, L. Olson, one of the wealthiest men of Bellingham, it is said, met three men here early last week and readily became interested when they talked horses and horse racing to him. He knew considerable about horses himself—farm horses. The three men proved pleasant companions he found and when they invited him up to their room on Georgia street and confided to him that they owned a string of racehorses at Minoru park and were cleaning up money so fast they wanted to let a few of their best friends in on the scheme he readily fell a prey, it is claimed.

Olson was allowed to listen to telephone conversations between the alleged "touts" and their partner at the racetrack. For two days he frequented the room and saw them figuring up their earnings each day. Each time he went to the place he became more interested and eager to make some of that "easy money" himself. Finally, he alleges, they put their proposition to him. It was that he invest money with them and share in their profits. It is alleged he gave them a total of $380 in cash finally and was told that his share of the winnings amounted to $15,000 but before they would turn a cent of this amount over to him he must give them $5,000 to assist in carrying out another coupe.

Olson alleges that he finally passed over a cheque for $5,000 and then went to Bellingham to attend to some business. While in his home town and away from the three alleged conspirators calm thought convinced him that there was something wrong, so he informed Bellingham officers.

Detective Callahan was detailed on the case and reported to headquarters here. By a most fortunate circumstance for the police, they received a clue as to the whereabouts of the men. On Saturday night, the police allege, they were informed of an unsuccessful attempt by the same men to inveigle another man into the scheme.

This man reported the matter to headquarters, and gave a good description of the men. In the meantime Olson was on his way back from Bellingham, having first stopped payment on his $5000 cheque.

Last night Overton was arrested at the Great Northern depot and Stanton at the C. P. R. Both were prepared to leave the city.

An investigation of the rooms the men had left suddenly, no doubt receiving word that the police were close on their trail, revealed complete telephone apparatus hung in one corner of the room. But it had no connection anywhere. Olson had been allowed to listen to purely fake messages, it is alleged, and it all was so cleverly carried out that he believed everything he heard.

In police court this morning Magistrate Williams refused to allow the prisoners the right to secure bail, saying the cases appeared to him to be very serious ones. The hearing was remanded till Friday.

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Earthquake Shocks.

Rome, Aug. 31.—Rome was visited by an earthquake this afternoon. The damage done was slight and no casualties have been reported.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The seismograph at the state museum recorded a slight earthquake shock at 7.08 o'clock this morning, which continued for forty minutes.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Again the seismograph at the U. S. weather bureau recorded earth shocks, the vibrations which were only slight and not so pronounced as those of yesterday, when the earthquake of Panama was recorded. The shocks began shortly after 6 o'clock this morning and continued almost half an hour. They were not sufficient to lead the government officials to investigate carefully the location of the shocks, but it is believed they are centered in the same locality as those of yesterday.

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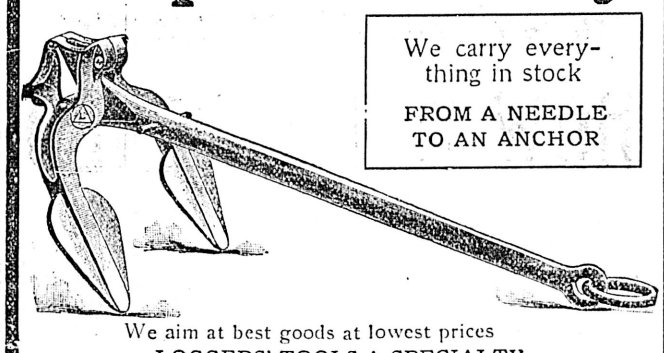

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Doctor to Lecture

Dr. William D. Genty, of Chicago, will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. hall Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening.

Anglican Synod

The annual meeting of the Anglican Synod will be held in Victoria on October 18, 19 and 20. All notices of motion to be printed on the convening circular must be sent to the Clerical Secretary (Rev. J. H. S. Sweet), by September the 10th.

Cunarders Sailings

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, has been notified that the Cunard liner Saxonia arrived yesterday at Boston from Liverpool, and the Cunard liner Campania at New York from Liverpool. The Caronia of the same line is due tomorrow at New York from Liverpool.

No Trace of Jewels

Not a clue to the whereabouts of the $4,000 worth of diamonds stolen from Redfern & Sons' establishment nearly two weeks ago has been secured by the local police authorities. Circulars describing the jewels and offering a reward of $400 for their recovery have been spread broadcast along the coast, but beyond that little progress has been made towards their recovery.

Too Much Fire Water

The noble red man is having the time of his life at present in Victoria. Dozens of the Indians who have been working at the canneries and at the annual hop-picking work are now sojourning in the city, and their presence is being forcibly impressed upon the authorities. Were it not for the erratic antics of a trio of bucks on Johnson Street last night, the police would have had a clean slate. The three were filled to the limit, and besides had a liberal supply cached away in their clothing, but when they awake this morning their only remembrance of the overnight debauch will be a headache.

Wants Compensation.

Steve White, owner of the tally-ho which last Friday overturned on Dallas road at the point where the electric car tracks turn onto May street, has put in a claim for damages against the city Frank Higgins, Mr. White's legal adviser, has written the city council notifying it of the damage done to Mr. White's property as well as to certain of the passengers who were in the tally-ho at the time of the accident. Mr. White claims that part of the road gave way beneath the tally-ho, owing to the negligence of the city workmen in repairing the street. No notice had been given that the street was in a dangerous condition. The communication was referred to the city solicitors for report.

W. C. T. U. CAMPAIGN

Progress of Work of Collecting Funds for the New Building

At a meeting of the executive of the W. C. T. U. and the advisory board of business men, held yesterday afternoon, reports were presented showing that negotiations for the purchase of St. Francis hotel for the purpose of carrying on the Mission are progressing favorably.

The canvassing committee have met with much success. However, as the present premises have to be vacated today, it was considered best, in order to give time to place all business arrangements on a sound foundation, to secure temporary quarters in which the work of the Mission can be carried on. For this purpose a building has been rented on Langley street, near the Angel hotel. Here Mrs. Field will be found as usual. The canvassing committee request that friends of the Mission who have decided upon the amount they intend to give will leave or send their names to Mrs. Field. As the time for doing their work is short, this will greatly help them.

A special meeting is called for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the schoolroom of the Congregational church. The committee will report upon the progress being made in collecting funds for the purchase of the projected new headquarters.

The following contributions have been received: Mrs. F. Andrews, $100; Mrs. W. H. Parsons, $100; Mrs. J. Harvey, $100; Mrs. W. A. Gleason, $100; Mrs. F. Adams, $100; John Ward, $100; E. B. Marvin & Co., $100; David Spencer & Co., $100; Dr. G. L. Milne, $100; Johns Bros., $100; Weller Bros., $100; Waites Bros., $25; Fletcher Bros., $25; J. A. Sayward, $100; Victoria Creamery Association, $20; Watson & McGregor, $50; L. Goodacre & Sons, $100; W. W. Williams, $50; Wm. Russell, $50; McCandless Bros., $50; C. M. Cookson, $50; Duck and Johnston, $10; A Friend, $50; A Friend, $6; Dr. A. E. McMicking, $50; S. H. Horne, $50; R. Morrison, $25; Klondike Restaurant, $1; R. Erskine, $10; Robt. Porter & Sons, $100; Wm. Scowcroft, $20; B. Aaronson, $20; A Friend, 25c; A Friend, 25c.

SPARKS CAUSE LOSS

But Prompt Work of Fire Brigade Saves James Bay Residence

Fire which evidently originated from sparks from the grate, setting ablaze clothing in a clothes closet nearby, caused damage to the extent of about $300 last evening shortly before 6 o'clock, to the residence of Mrs. J. R. Stewart, 652 Niagara street. The attic was gutted and a large section of the roof destroyed while damage of about $100 was done to contents from water and smoke. The inmates had been burning paper in the grate on the second floor and had gone away evidently under the impression that the fire was out. The window was open and it is supposed that the breeze fanned the paper into a blaze and sparks therefrom were blown into the clothes closet, the door of which was open. The blaze worked its way up into the attic, which was a mass of flame when the fire brigade arrived. The alarm was not promptly sent in and by the time the firemen arrived the flames were bursting through the roof. Hydrant streams and the chemical engine quickly subdued the fire. The roof of an adjoining dwelling caught fire, but the blaze was promptly put out. Had the firemen been in possession of the rubber covers which have been ordered, but have not yet arrived, much of the damaged contents could have been saved. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 31, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is abnormally high over the northern portion of the continent and fine warm weather is general with fresh northerly winds along the coast. Fine weather extends eastward to Ontario, it is cool in Manitoba and moderately warm in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	72
New Westminster	48	74
Kamloops	50	88
Barkerville	40	62
Fort Simpson	52	56
Atlin	46	54
Dawson, Y. T.	44	68
Calgary, Alta.	44	80
Winnipeg, Man.	34	66
Portland, Ore.	50	80
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm during the day.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm during the day.

TUESDAY.

Highest	73
Lowest	47
Mean	60

Sunshine, 11 hours, 36 minutes.

AUGUST, 1909.

Highest temperature	76.4
Lowest temperature	44.3
Mean temperature	59.44

Total precipitation for the month, .47 inch; average amount .62 inches; bright sunshine, 277 hours, 51 minutes; mean daily proportion .63; (constant sunshine being 1.)

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The Federal Government has announced that a meteorological station will be established forthwith at Grand Forks, with W. A. Cooper as observer.

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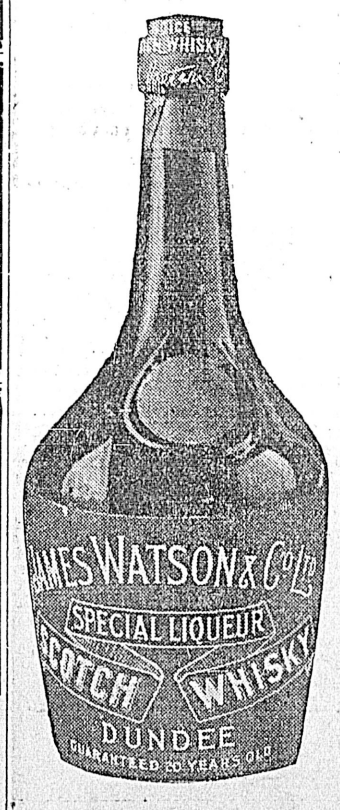

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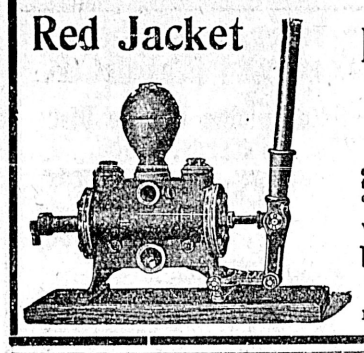

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B yorder of the Board,

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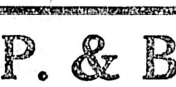

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Crown lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, Range 5, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbian Gazette of the 17th December, 1908, is cancelled in so far as it relates to lots No. 1,463 to 1,500, both inclusive, Range 5, Coast District.

ROBERT A RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 5, 1909.

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BANNER YEAR FOR BUILDING

Value of Structures to Date Nearly Equal to Whole of Last Year

Just $11,880 less than the total for the whole of last year and showing an increase for eight months of no less than seventy-one per cent as compared with the figures of the corresponding period a year ago, 1909 values of buildings for which permits have issued will easily break all previous records for this city. For the first eight months of the present year, permits for buildings of an aggregate value of $1,302,360 have been issued. Last year for the same period the total was $761,620, a difference in favor of the present year of $540,740 or 71 per cent, while the total for the whole year was $1,314,340.

Not a month this year but has shown a larger total than the corresponding month a year ago. August showed a total of $141,040 compared with $134,770 for the same month last year.

For the balance of the year the record made to date will undoubtedly be kept up. There are a number of buildings projected which will materially swell the total and make 1909 the banner year in the building trade of the city.

The number of permits issued during August was forty-three compared with fifty-nine last August, and the total for the year to date is 409 compared with 388 in the period ended August 31 last year. The monthly figures this year to date compared with those a year ago are given below:

Month	1909	1908.
January	$ 78,080	$ 54,725
February	122,680	72,325
March	121,640	110,800
April	188,060	129,625
May	188,620	79,295
June	90,120	74,010
July	372,120	106,070
August	141,040	134,770
Total (8 mos.)	$1,302,360	$761,620

Yesterday the building inspector issued permits for buildings aggregating in value $15,850, to the following: C. J. V. Spratt for a dwelling on the Fairfield Estate at the rear of Government House, to cost $9,000; to D. Spencer Ltd., for alterations to the top storey and roof of the company's store, Government Street, to cost $3,000; to W. J. Gilliland for dwelling on Pembroke Street to cost $1,850; to Miss M. A. Eilinson for dwelling on Front Street to cost $1700, and to William McFadden for a barn on Fisguard Street to cost $300.

COURT OF APPEAL ACT IS INVOKED

Order in Council Passed Yesterday Bringing It Into Effect

An order-in-council, which will appear in Thursday's Gazette, was passed yesterday bringing into effect the much canvassed Court of Appeal Act. The Court of Appeal Act was passed at the session of 1908 and provides for a court of appeal consisting of a chief justice and three associate judges of appeal. Three will be a quorum, but the fourth appointment is necessary in case of the illness or other temporary disability of one of the members of the court. It was provided that the act should not become law until an order-in-council was passed, which was done today. The new court will also be the court of criminal appeal, instead of the supreme court in banc as heretofore.

It is understood that the bringing into force of the Court of Appeal Act will have the effect of automatically extinguishing the Full Court, which has hitherto been the appellate tribunal in this province, and in that case the adjourned sitting of the Full Court, which was to have met in Victoria, September 7, will, presumably, not take place, the cases set for hearing being argued at the first statutory sitting of the new Court of Appeal which is set for November at Vancouver.

The appellate business of the courts has been allowed to fall sadly into arrear, as the great demands upon the time of the Supreme Court judges have resulted in a congestion of business. Nisi Prius work has also suffered, and though the cause list at Vancouver is reported to have been cleaned up before vacation, there are a number of cases in the local registry awaiting trial. Victoria litigation, in particular, has been greatly hampered in the past from lack of sufficient judges, and there is great satisfaction among the profession at the prospect of the removal of this drawback. In the past it has sometimes had the effect of driving away business which should have remained here.

Personnel of Court.

The personnel of the new court should soon be known, as it is generally understood that the appointments have been decided upon, notwithstanding the absence of the Minister of Justice. It is generally conceded that the chief justice of the appellate court will be J. A. Macdonald, K. C., of Rossland, the opposition leader in the local house. Gossip, in quarters which are usually well informed, states that E. P. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver, will be one of the judges, and either Justices Irving and Martin or Justices Irving and Clement being promoted. Another rumor which has been heard lately, and which is given for what it may be worth, is that W. A. Galliher, formerly M. P. for Kootenay, but now living in Vancouver, will be given a seat on the bench. In this connection it will be remembered that it is an open secret that Mr. Galliher was definitely promised the last vacancy on the Railway Commission, political exigencies preventing the redemption of the pledge.

If, as seems likely, two judges are sent up from the supreme court, there will be two new appointments necessary for the lower tribunal. There are understood to be several candidates for these positions, and Col. F. B. Gregory is generally believed locally to be certain of a place. For the other position the names of F. C. Wade, K. C., of Vancouver, County Judge Young of Atlin, brother of the provincial secretary, are mentioned. It was originally fairly generally believed that it had been arranged that one nominee of the provincial government should be appointed, and that that nominee would be Chas. Wilson, K. C., of Vancouver. But while no confirmation or denial of the story can be obtained in official quarters, it does not seem new to be given much credence.

In the meantime the legal vacation came to an end yesterday, and the legal mills will once more resure their leisurely grinding.

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

A meeting was held in Christ Church Cathedral schoolhouse on Monday evening of the members of the Girls' Friendly Society and others interested in forming a branch of the society in Victoria. The bishop presided and spoke of his interest in the work and of the good results he had seen from it in the parishes with which he had been connected in England, and of his hope that the society might gain a firm standing here. He referred also to the visit of Miss Townsend last winter and the meetings addressed by her in the interests of the society. He then introduced Miss Boulton, the central secretary of the Girls' Friendly Society in Canada, who was on a visit here and had experienced a wish to meet any present or former members. She gave an informal address touching upon the three great cardinal principles of the society, Purity, Friendship and Prayer, and appealed to the members to uphold these objects for their own sakes, and those of others. She spoke of the world-wide and international character of the society, and of the help and cheer brought by its influence into many lives. Members traveling were always introduced by their home branch to those in the place to which they went, thus insuring a friend and a welcome on their arrival. Members joining the society pledge themselves to strive after personal purity in thought, word and deed, and to endeavor by honesty, truthfulness and good conduct in all the relations of life to guard the name and uphold the character of the society.

Miss Boulton then gave some account of the work being done by the society in various places, for missionary, church or social objects, and expressed the hope that the interest shown by this meeting would lead to practical and permanent results. The Bishop and Mrs. Ferrin at the close of the meeting invited those present, and others whom they could notify to meet at Bishopclose on Monday evening, October 4th, for further discussion of the subject and with the object of appointing officers and forming a branch.

GOOD INCREASE IN CLEARINGS

Over Seven Millions Increase During First Eight Months of Year

An increase of $7,056,814 in the aggregate amount of local bank clearings for the eight months of the year to date over the corresponding period of last year is evidence of the healthy growth in local circles this year. For the eight months ended yesterday, the aggregate clearings were $42,657,378, as compared with $35,600,564 for the same period in 1908 and $36,449,883 for the eight months in 1907.

While August shows a falling off in comparison with the preceding month it is $1,459,449 greater than the same month a year ago, when the monthly total was $4,259,231.

The monthly returns for the first eight months of the year as compared with the same period in the past two years are given below:

Month.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Jan.	$4,235,476	$4,391,096	$3,909,509
Feb.	4,321,379	4,271,712	3,750,822
March	4,940,269	4,290,782	4,039,507
April	5,529,870	4,634,079	4,554,441
May	5,407,596	4,695,269	4,852,411
June	6,452,155	4,500,812	4,843,161
July	6,051,953	4,940,811	5,208,912
Aug.	5,718,680	4,259,231	5,062,571
8 mos.	$42,657,374	35,600,564	36,449,883

The Indians are reported to be slaughtering mountain sheep ruthlessly along Ashnola creek.

SOME BRICK NOT UP TO MARK

First Shipment for Wharf St. Pavement Not Satisfactory to the City

Now it's trouble over the vitrified bricks which the city ordered from the Denny-Renton company, Seattle, wherewith to pave Wharf street.

The first shipment of the brick arrived last week, about 80,000 in number. When the scow was being unloaded it was discovered that a great many were not true but were somewhat "twisted," thus making it impossible, when laying them to make an even and correct pavement. The expert of the company is now in the city and when his attention was drawn to the matter he stated that such brick should not have been sent and the city would not be compelled to accept them. He notified his principals of the fact and the city is promised that future shipments will be fully up to the mark.

Accepts Shipments Here.

The city, under its contract with the company, accepts shipment here at the wharf but the company has suggested that in view of the trouble with the first shipment the city engineer should come to Seattle and inspect the brick as loaded for the second shipment. But this suggestion will not be adopted by the city. In the first place the city does not see why its engineer should go to Seattle and count brick, thereby virtually accepting the shipment there, when, under the contract, the acceptance should be here, where it is much easier to inspect the brick as it is being unloaded.

In some cities the contracts provide that as the brick is laid all defective ones are culled out and such are not paid for. The Denny-Renton company, however, is one of the largest concerns of its kind on the coast and its product is known all along the coast. As this is the first contract it has had in this city the management declares it is desirous of making the Wharf Street job the very best of its kind and that the city will not be called upon to accept any but the proper brick.

Much more rapid work on the roadway is now being made. Forty men are employed and the grading gangs are now at work on the last block, that from Courtney Street around the rear of the postoffice to Government Street. The curbing is nearly all in and it is expected that the roadway will be ready for the laying of the cement foundation well within the time figured upon by the contractors.

HOW ROGERS MET HIS DEATH

Further Facts Show Young Man Slipped Off Rocks and Was Swept to Sea

Further facts regarding the drowning of Henry Rogers while on his way from Banfield to Clo-oose, have been received by Superintendent Hussey, from David Logan, justice of the peace at the latter place. After finding it impossible to land from the Tees at Clo-oose, owing to the heavy sea, young Rogers proceeded on the Banfield and from there started on to walk to Clo-oose, where he intended visiting his sister, Mrs. Gibson, wife of the missionary there. He was accompanied by J. Nutting, a rancher living near Clo-oose.

According to Nutting's story to Logan, he and Rogers arrived at Nitinat River about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, the 27th inst. Owing to the fact that no one was there to take them across, they sat down for about an hour on the rocks at the edge of the river, waiting for the arrival of some one who would ferry them over.

Nutting went to a nearby creek to get a drink of water and when he returned he saw Rogers in the water. He was struggling hard to keep afloat but the current carried him into an eddy and a minute or two later he was swept out again into the fast current and carried into the breakers and into the ocean, where he sank out of sight. Nutting does not know how Rogers fell into the water, but the rocks at that point where they were sitting are precipitous and it is evident the young man slipped into the water.

Mr. Logan was to have met the two at Nitinat River. In fact he left Cloose about noon on Friday and remained until after 3 o'clock, but as Rogers and Nutting failed to turn up he returned to Clo-oose. Saturday morning Mr. Logan started out for Pachena Light House, when he overtook Nutting, from whom the facts of the drowning were secured.

The body has not yet been recovered though a search has been kept up for the past few days.

NEW ENGINE HERE

The new Waterous fire engine recently ordered by the city at a cost of $5,000, has arrived and was yesterday given a test which proved highly satisfactory. The official test of the engine will be made this afternoon at Grant's wharf, Point Ellice bridge when the engine's ability to pump salt water will be shown. Yesterday it was tested with fresh water pumping from a hydrant at the corner of Herald and Douglas streets. With a one and one-half inch nozzel a stream was thrown a distance of 240 feet at a pressure of 130 pounds of steam and 240 pounds on the stream at the engine. The newest addition to the fire fighting equipment of the city is capable of throwing three streams which can be increased by the use of Siamese couplings.

The tests are being conducted by J. Quinlan, the Waterous company's expert, who as soon as the test here is over will go to Lethbridge and Montreal to test engines being purchased by those cities. H. B. Gilmour, the company's representative at Vancouver, was also present. T. H. Waterous, general manager of the company, who is at present in Seattle, will be here today. The wide territory of the company is indicated by the fact that in 1900 an engine was sent to Chili and another to Dawson City.

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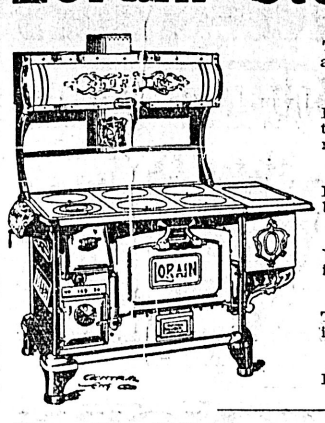

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There is at present a great demand in Toronto for girls in the establishments where white-wear is made. One of the large manufacturers states that if there are not enough Canadian girls to supply the demand, English girls will be sent for.

This is a sign of increasing prosperity that would be gladly welcomed by all, if it were not that in these factories many of the girls receive very low wages indeed.

There are very few women who do not welcome the opportunity of buying under-clothing at very low prices. The busy mother cannot afford to make dainty garments for herself or for her girls and little boys at the price at which they can be bought ready made. It is true that the machine made articles are not so dainty and sometimes not so durable as those which the mother, if she is a skillful needlewoman, can make herself if she has ample time, at her disposal. But on the other hand, they are far less expensive, even if the cost of material alone is reckoned.

We are told, sometimes, that the cheapness is not caused by the low wages of the people who make these garments, but by the laws which govern trade, which are to most of us, great mysteries.

But it is true, nevertheless, that in all large cities, part at least, of the labor done by women in this branch of the manufacture of ready-made clothing is very badly paid. If as the reports indicate, an era of increased prosperity is beginning in Canada, the women whose work is bought by women should share in it.

The great improvement in machinery will still keep white-wear cheap and enable those who cannot afford the time to make dainty garments to buy them at a reasonable price. But there are thousands of women who would be willing to pay a higher price for ready-made articles if only they were sure that the increased cost helped to raise the wages of the overworked women in the factory towns.

If we are to judge by the articles in the Toronto Globe, the agitation against dear bread has accomplished a domestic revolution in that city. Not only in the homes, but in the boarding houses and restaurants "homemade" bread is being used. It is very evident that, in their greed, the Toronto bakers have overreached themselves. It is probable that the result of the criticisms on the baker's methods will reach farther than Toronto.

"Baker's bread" is used in all cities very extensively and it forms a large part of the food of the poorer people. It should be wholesome in quality and honest in weight. The great quantities of materials used enable the baker to buy at a great advantage.

He can afford to use wholesome ingredients and it ought not to need a boycott to compel him to do so.

When the excitement is over it is probable that the bakers will have reformed and that they will have as many customers as ever. In cities where fuel is dear and domestic labor scarce, baking adds unduly to the labors of the housewife. There is no reason in the nature of things why the baker's loaf should be inferior to that made at home. Yet there are few good housewives who do not now find it more economical as well as more agreeable to the taste and better for the health of their families to make their own bread. In this they do not count the cost of their own labor.

On the other hand, there are in this and perhaps in every city, bakers whose bread is of so excellent a quality as not to be distinguished from the best that is baked at home, but the fact that "homemade bread" is still the standard shows that bakers have not yet attained the excellence so greatly to be desired in an article on which the health of the community depends so greatly.

No one who has occasion to go into Victoria bookstores can help observing that there is very little call for the better class of children's periodicals. This is unfortunate. People in Victoria are well-to-do. Children have quite as much money to spend as is good for them. But they have not formed a habit of buying periodicals specially prepared for them. Some of these are excellent. This is not the place to give a list of those that are desirable, but if there was a demand for them the proprietors of the news stands and bookstores would keep them in stock.

It is all very well to buy books for children at Christmas, but that is not enough. A new book or periodical purchased for the little folks once in a while will be more valued than those however, suitable or interesting, which they have had for sometime. It is very satisfactory to learn that the worst class of juvenile literature has been shut up by the high postage on cheap American publications. Parents should not, however, make themselves too easy on this account. We are very near the boundary line and if there is a demand for penny dreadfuls' unprincipled people will be found to supply it.

It is well worth any father's while to take much trouble to find out what his boy is reading and it is much better that while he is under his care, he should choose his books for him than allow him to buy those which are recommended by his schoolboy friends. The very best way to keep a boy from reading bad books is to supply him with plenty of good ones. And if there is need to exercise vigilance in the case of the reading of boys, it is quite as important that our girls shall not fill their minds with what is worthless or vicious. And there is a danger of this to which no mother of a growing girl should be blind.

Where comparatively few people have libraries, as must be the case in every city where a large proportion of the people have come from distant homes, this matter of buying books is a very important one. Money can scarcely be better spent than in purchasing good books, whether for young or old. But especially is to be desired that there shall be so great a demand for the many excellent periodicals and books for the children that the dealers shall find it to their advantage to keep their shelves well stocked with them.

Among the advocates of woman suffrage in England are many women of high rank and social standing. This is not to be wondered at. Among the ladies of England are many who have studied the condition of the poor. They have held offices on school boards, and the public charities of the country are largely in their hands. Daughters of noblemen and gentlemen have gone into the poorest districts of large cities and devoted themselves in what are known as "Settlements" to the uplifting of the poor. Others have brothers who as curates are toiling in the slums endeavoring to bring light and help to the men and women who are leading lives of worse than heathen degradation.

It is no wonder that these earnest women, feeling that all present means of removing the terrible burden of human suffering and poverty are inadequate, hope that if women have the suffrage, many reforms will be brought about and many evils removed. It is easy to see, too, that in the women workers of the country, who feel the injustice which pays them less for the same work than their brother toilers, the advocates of women suffrage would have strong supporters. To the first class belongs Mrs. Millicent Fawcett, who, for almost a lifetime, has advocated ably the cause of woman suffrage. In the thousands who make up the processions and carry the banners at suffrage demonstrations are many working women who look to the day when the power of the ballot shall enable them to support themselves and those dear to them in comfort.

Such women command from all admiration and sympathy. They may be mistaken, but they are earnest, and they are unselfish and singleminded. But it is otherwise with many of those who have espoused the same cause. It is hard to believe that a love of notoriety has not been a strong motive in the case of many of those women of the leisure who have of late led the suffragette campaign. How the extravagances of which they have been guilty and in which they have done violence to all those traditions and feelings which we have learned to look upon as womanly, can be reconciled with simple, earnest devotion to any cause it is hard to understand.

And now the movement is spreading to this continent. In the United States there have always been many women who believed in woman suffrage. Some of them many years ago suffered much for their temerity in claiming the right to vote. They were ridiculed and ostrascised by society. One at least of this little band lives to be revered by a nation. In Mrs. Julia Ward Howe the United States has its oldest advocate of the right of women to the franchise.

But times are changed. The rich and fashionable have taken up this movement. Whether the vogue will last or not, or whether it is a passing fancy of idle women who find time hanging heavy upon their hands, the future will tell.

A few days ago one of the richest women in America held a suffrage meeting in her splendid home in Newport. The name of this lady of society is Mrs. O. H. Belmont, and the meeting was held in what is known as the marble house of the Vanderbilts.

There were five hundred present. The admission fee to the grounds was a dollar and to the house itself five dollars. It is not likely that this fashionable fete will have brought the time nearer when women will have a share in making the laws of the nations. Unless the rich women of the United States are greatly belied they will not recommend the cause of woman suffrage to the nation by their espousal of the cause. Those who spend the millions inherited by them in idle luxury are not those who would exercise a wise choice in placing men in the legislative halls.

The Ministerial Association at Vancouver has interviewed Attorney-General Bowser urging active steps toward the suppression of gambling at the Minoru Park races and Hon. Mr. Bowser, replying, has directed attention to the fact that the usual practice is for proceedings to be initiated by the locality directly concerned—in this particular case the municipality of Richmond. The matter will, however, be laid before the government at an early opportunity.

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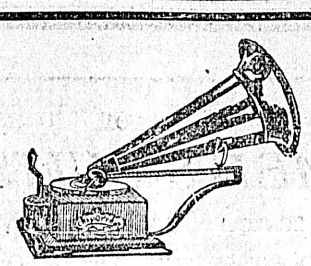

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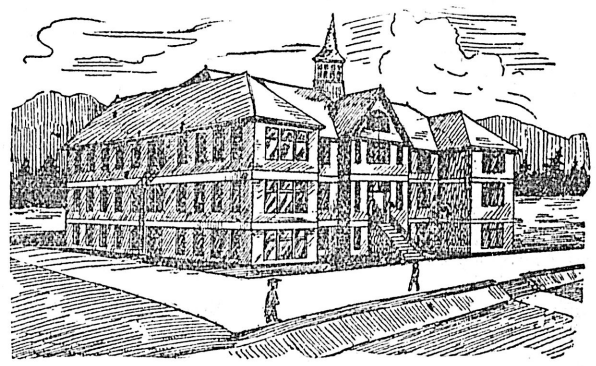

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AUTO RELAY RACE SOON

Gasoline Machines Will Run From Eastern City to Seattle

Seattle, Aug. 31.—Thirty automobiles in a relay race from Philadelphia to Seattle, the covering of more than 3,700 miles in estimated time of eight days, is the plan of a Philadelphia newspaper, the Record. It is to be carried into effect this month, according to H. T. Kingston, of the Record, who is in Seattle for the purpose of making arrangements for the autos here.

The race is to start on September 10, and the competition between the autos will be restricted to seeing which makes the best showing. One auto will take up the race where another drops it, and Mr. Kingston says that the thirty machines will represent as many different makes.

On September 10 the first machine will leave the Philadelphia city hall, carrying a message from Mayor Reyburn to Mayor Miller, of Seattle. Each auto in the contest is to cover approximately 125 miles, and it is expected that an average speed of twenty miles an hour will be maintained.

From Philadelphia the route will be to Pittsburg, Chicago, west through Illinois, Iowa, then out to Omaha and on to Cheyenne, to Rawlins, Pocatella, Idaho, then north via Hailey and Boise, by Pascoe to Lagrange, Ore.; along the Oregon Short Line, thence north to Pendleton, into this state through Walla Walla, from Walla Walla to North Yakima, to Ellensburg, and so by way of Snoqualmie pass into Seattle and out to the exposition.

The autos that have entered the contest will be stationed along the line of march, ready to carry forward the message as soon as it reaches them. Three messengers will be employed on the road, each covering about a third of the distance and handing the message to the next man.

A Studebaker car is to meet the visiting machine at Easton and convey it to this city.

Women's Golf Championship.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—The seventh Women's Western Golf championship tournament opened on the links of the Homewood Country Club today with more than seventy contestants. An 18-hole qualifying round is scheduled for today and sixteen will qualify in the championship fight.

Mrs. W. F. Anderson, of Hynsdale, winner of the title last year is among those competing and she is conceded an excellent chance of winning as she is playing at her top game at present. Among her more formidable rivals are Miss Myra Helmer, Middleton, winner of several open tournaments this year, and Miss Sallie Ainsley, Kansas City, champion and runner-up once in the western, and Miss Veda Llewellyn, Lagrange, who is playing a remarkable game this year.

Aeronautic Exhibition in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 31.—Glenn H. Curtiss, and Louis Bleriot with a bi-plane, and mono-plane, will appear in an aeronautic exhibition in this city in October, according to a cablegram received tonight from Mr. Curtiss by the management of the Indianapolis motor speedway which had asked them both to give an exhibition at Indianapolis.

THORPE'S old English GINGER BEER has a smack of its own

British Tennis Team

New York, Aug. 31.—The British tennis players who will compete against the American team in Philadelphia on September 11, to decide which country shall send men to Australia to contest for the Davis international trophy, arrived here today, on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

The visiting team is composed of J. C. Parke, C. P. Dixon, and W. C. Crawley.

N. P. Train Piled in Swamp.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—Engineer Walter D. White, for fifty years in the service of the Northern Pacific railroad, was instantly killed and ten persons injured, six of them seriously, when the eastbound North Coast Limited train of the Northern Pacific road ran into a work train while rounding a curve half a mile east of Detroit, Minn., last evening. The train was two hours late and was running fifty miles an hour when it hit the work train. The baggage and mail cars turned over and landed in a swamp.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 31.—Word was received here that a delegation of Japanese merchants who are shortly to visit the United States, will come to Canada, the trip to be entirely under American auspices and to be confined to the Pacific Coast.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 31.—It is announced today that a merger of all companies in Canada engaged in the manufacture of counter checks books has been completed and will go into effect tomorrow.

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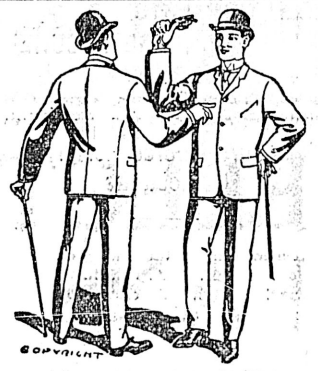

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WESTERN GOLF DATE SET FOR SEPTEMBER

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The Western Golf Association makes the following announcement of its open championship competition, open to all amateurs and professionals, at the Skokie Country Club, Glencoe, Ill.:

The open golf competition, under the auspices of the Western Golf Association, will be played on the course of the Skokie Country Club, Thursday and Friday, September 16 and 17, 1909, when the following prizes will be competed for, under the rules of the Western Golf Association: First prize, $200; second prize, $150; third prize, $75; fourth prize, $50; fifth prize, $25.

A gold medal emblematic of the Western open championship, will be awarded the player making the lowest score. A special prize of $25 will be awarded the player making the lowest score for any round of eighteen holes during the competition.

In the event of an amateur winning any of the above prizes, there will be awarded him plate to the amount of the prize.

The competition will be at seventy-two holes, medal play; thirty-six holes to be played on Thursday, September 16, and thirty-six holes on Friday, September 17.

All entries, accompanied by the entrance fee of $5 each, must be in the hands of the secretary of the association not later than 6 p. m., Monday, September, 13, 1908. Professional contestants may make their entries directly to the secretary of the association. Amateur contestants must enter through the secretaries of their respective clubs. All entries are subject to the approval of the board of directors. Any person paying his entrance fee will be considered thereby to have submitted himself to the rules of the association, both as to restrictions enjoined and penalties imposed. On these conditions alone will he be entitled to play.

WHO FIRST PITCHED FAMOUS SPIT BALL

The question as to the identity of the pitcher who discovered the spitball, which has been often discussed since the appearance of the damp fling, seems to be settled at last, says the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Elmer Stricklett, the former Brooklyn twirler, heretofore has been generally conceded to be the discoverer of the moistened delivery, but while the Dodgers were here last week, Doc Scanlon, of Lumley's staff of heavers, it will be recalled, asserted that Stricklett on more than one occasion told him that Frank Corridon had supplied him with the raw material for this style of delivery.

Corridon is here with the Phillies, who finish the week as opponents of the Pirates at Forbes Field, and when asked about the matter, he said:

"I used to do all sorts of experimenting with the ball when I broke into fast company and one day I noticed that whenever I wet my fingers to get a grip on an otherwise slippery ball, it would take peculiar shoots. I talked to Stricklett about it, and together we worked on the thing until we finally managed to get the ball to obey nicely with this moist place on its hide.

"Stricklett used it more than I did and found that it was a fooler and quite capable of holding him his job in fast society. After I saw the success he made of my invention, I went in to improve it, and have been using it ever since.

"The discovery, of course, was purely accidental. But it has revolutionized the art of pitching to a great extent, and has kept more than one man in fast company who would never get out of the minors if he had to depend upon the straight form of delivery for his success."

Bat Nelson Goes Some.

Ernie, Pa., Aug. 31.—Barney Oldfield established a new record for a half-mile track here yesterday, going the mile in 1.12 1-5, thus lowering his own record of 1.14 3-5. Battling Nelson was a passenger in the car with Oldfield when the record was made.

Tommy Carr Wins.

New York, Aug. 31.—Tommy Carr, of Philadelphia, had the better of "Irish Paddy," a Brooklyn boy, in a ten-round bout at the Balford Athletic Club in Brooklyn last night.

O'Connell Gets Coin

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Minto Cup Trustee Ross announces that the famous expense account of Tom O'Connell, of Montreal, has at last been satisfactorily settled. Tecumsehs and New Westminster each paying $150. They were ordered to do so by the trustees.

Empress Athletic Club soccer players are busy getting ready for the fall and already many good practices have been held, no less than twenty having been out to get a boot at the leather at each practice. This year they will probably enter the Intermediate class, when that league is formed. Captain Sharp reports that this year's Empress team will be one that should bring home the bacon, and if hard and continued practice counts for anything, the E. A. C. should be well up in front at the close of the coming season.

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Programme of Events to Be Raced for Next Saturday Afternoon

KEEN CONTESTS ARE ASSURED

Crews Selected for the Club Fours—Personnel of Contestants

At a meeting of the rowing committee of the J. B. A. A. held in the club rooms last night the crews to represent the club at the regatta on the Gorge next Saturday were selected. A programme of events was also drawn up. For a number of the items prizes have been already offered but there are still some events for which there is no trophy forthcoming, and it is hoped that by Saturday next some persons will come forward and donate prizes.

The propramme drawn up and the crews of fours selected by the J. B. A. A. follow:

Tandem canoe race.
Junior singles (Mallandaine cup.)
Dinghy race (with lady coxwain).
Senior singles (Helmcken cup).
Tandem canoe race (lady and gentleman).
Ladies' double race (dinghy race with gentleman coxwain).
Upset canoe race.
Tilting match.
Swimming race (100 yards).
Senior fours (Flumerfelt cup).
Junior fours (Times Challenge cup).

The crews selected to represent the J. B. A. A. in the fours are as follows: Seniors; crew A. D. Brookir (stk.), C. Vincent (3), J. McArthur (2), E. D. Todd (bow). Crew B., H. C. Hopgood (stk.), J. B. Monk (3), K. Raymur (2), J. C. Newmarch (bow). Crew C., J. Y. McArthur (stk.), F. Waller (3), A. D. Harris (2), T. H. Bailey (bow). Crew D., F. Sweeney (stk.), Joe Sweeney (3), W. H. Birnee (2), O. Summers (bow). Crew E., W. W. Laing (stk.), H. A. Leigh (3), W. H. P. Sweeney (2), Leo Sweeney (bow). Crew F., H. Hunter (stk.), F. R. Claton (3), J. Houston ,2), C. Thomas (bow).

Juniors: Crew A., W. Lawson(stk.), C. Baylis (3), J. C. Watson (2), C. Gould (bow). Crew B., S. Heald (stk.), R. Meldrum (3), A. McDougall (2), Clif Carroll (bow.)

W. H. Wilkerson has put up a gold locket for the oarsman winning the most points during the season's races.

EASTERN BALL LEAGUE NOW RUNNING CLOSE

The Chicago nine are giving Pittsburg a hard run for the pennant in the National league and now they are a fairly close second; if their present winning streak lasts they will romp into first place in the near future. New York is a close third while Cincinnati are the next on the list. So far the Bostonians are cellar champions although they are trying hard to get ahead of the Brooklyn tossers.

Following is the standing of the National league:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	86	32	.726
Chicago	78	38	.672
New York	69	45	.605
Cincinnati	58	56	.508
Philadelphia	55	61	.474
St. Louis	45	71	.388
Brooklyn	41	75	.353
Boston	32	86	.274

The American league is what has the fans going in the large eastern cities and the present stage of the game the pennant belongs to almost any of the big leaguers. Detroit, Philadelphia and Boston are running a neck and neck race with Cleveland not far behind, and before the end of the season some world's record games are looked for.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the American league:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	76	43	.638
Philadelphia	74	46	.617
Boston	73	49	.599
Cleveland	61	60	.504
Chicago	59	60	.496
New York	53	65	.449
St. Louis	49	68	.419
Washington	33	87	.275

Yesterday's Results.

National League.

At Boston—Fittsburg, 7-8-1; Boston, 2-7-2.

Chicago, 2-5-0; New York, 0-5-2.

National—Philadelphia, 1-14-4; St. Louis, 6-8-2.

American League

American—Chicago, 2-4-1; Philadelphia, 0-4-2.

Northwestern League.

At Seattle—Aberdeen, 0-7-5; Seattle, 8-3-2.

At Portland—Spokane, 3-9-4; Portland 8-8-5.

At Vancouver—Tacoma, 3-4-2; Vancouver, 7-9-3.

Pacific Coast League.

At Los Angeles—Portland, 3-7-2; Vernon, 6-9-2.

At Sacramento—San Francisco, 1-6-5; Sacramento, 10-12-2.

At Oakland—Oakland, 3-8-0; Los Angeles, 0-4-0.

Eastern League.

At Montreal—Baltimore, 6-8-1; Montreal, 2-6-1.

At Toronto—14 innings. Newark, 0-3-0; Toronto, 1-3-0.

At Buffalo—Providence, 6-10-1; Buffalo, 2-7-1.

At Rochester—Rochester vs New Jersey, rain.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES FOR VANCOUVER RACES

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Entries for tomorrow are:

First race—6 furlongs, selling, 4-year olds and up:
Balnade 106
Translucent 108
Colbert 108
Cheers 108
Severus 108
Taxer 108
Gen. Haley 108
Escamado 108
Lord Rossington 108
Col. Brady 108
Firmfoot 108
Merrill 108

Second race—6 furlongs, selling, 3-year olds and up:
Semproelle 108
Lillian Ray 113
Fredonia 113
Prosper 113
Coriel 113
Maxtress 119
Liddington 122
Bold 113
Marvel P. 119
Curriculum 122
Nasmerito 113
Cliff Rogers 113

Third race—5 furlongs, selling purse, 2-year olds:
Melton Dale 106
Tom O'Malley 113
Binocular 118
Eddie Graney 118
Triloba 103
Lady Elizabeth 115
Virgie Cassie 115
Quality Street 115
Cinnamon 110
Barney Mason 103

Fourth race—5 furlongs, the speed handicap, all ages, purse $500:
Father Stafford 106
Illusion 104
Emma G 107
Galinda 106
Lena Leach 102
Elizabeth Harwood 100
On Parole 105
Fern L 106
Redondo 114
Servicence 101

Fifth race—1 mile and 50 yards, selling, 3-year olds and up:
Capt. Burnett 108
Beauman 108
Mike Hennessy 111
Redwood II. 108
Footloose 100
Lazell 113
Mike Jordan 103
Jack Adams 08
My Bouquet 108
Iras 113
Salnesaw 108
Benvolio 111

Sixth race—7 furlongs, selling, 3-year olds and up:
Convent Bell 110
Josie S. 107
Sainposa! 107
Mauretania 107
Novgorod 101
Korosilany 104
Dandy Fine 101
El Paso 104
Mechant 107

Results At Minoru Park

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Today's results at Minoru Park were as follows:

First race; five furlongs.—1, Regina Arvi; 2, Daddy Gip; 3, Redeem. Time 1:01 4-5.

Second race; six furlongs.—1, Belle of Iroquois; 2, Buna, 3, Grace G. Time 1:15.

Third race; 5 1-2 furlongs.—1,entre Nous; 2, Valaski; 3, Adena. Time 1:08 1-5.

Fourth race; 5 1-2 furlongs.—1, Preen; 2, Burleigh; 3, Bucolic. Time 1:08 1-5.

Fifth race; seven furlongs.—1, Boggs; 2, Silver Knight; 3, Barney Oldfield. Time 1:28 4-5.

Sixth race; one and a sixteenth miles.—1, Dave Weber; 2, Kelowna; 3, Daystar. Time 1:49.

NEIL WILL FIGHT HARRY LOMBARD SOON

Details were practically settled today for a fifteen-round boxing contest at North Vancouver a week from tonight between Frankie Neil, the former bantamweight champion of the world, and Harry Lombard, the Chicago lightweight. They have agreed to go fifteen rounds. Lombard weighing in at 133 pounds ringside, and the pair will sign articles tonight in all probability.

Eddie Marino wants to hook up with Neil, but Frankie insists on Marino making 122 pounds for him. Neil can box comfortably at 122 pounds. He made 116 pounds for his last bout with Monte Attell, the present bantam champion, when he lost in 18 rounds; but he claims that he weakened himself by going too low then and he will not go below 122 again. Marino has not been training for several weeks now and he is as fat as a prize porker, weighing around 140 stripped. He says he can make 130 pounds by next week, but would not undertake to do any better inside a couple of weeks. Then he would be ready to go in at 128 pounds.

Marino is ready to meet Billy Lauder at any weight, Rod Standen, of Nanaimo, at 133, and any of the other lightweights at that figure.

For the Labor Day sports at Nanaimo the J. B. A. A. will send up the following athletes to compete: Sid Winsby for the sprints; Jack Sweeney for the one mile run, and Cliff Carroll for the five mile race.

VICTORIA WEST ATHLETES BUSY

West-enders Will Rally Soon for Fall Athletics

In the very near future the Victoria West Athletic Association will be holding its annual meeting, when election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and definite arrangements made for the winter season's work.

Word comes from the West End district that all the athletes are very anxious and enthusiastic to make this coming season the best in the history of the club. They are all awaiting the command "attention," when they will fall right in line, and with shoulder to shoulder endeavor to capture premier honors in the different winter sports, besides doing their utmost to make this year an overwhelming financial success.

As is well known Victoria West have taken a very conspicuous part in the athletic world of Victoria and British Columbia, but especially in the game of association football, better known now perhaps, as "soccer." For two years in succession they held the 2nd division championship of the Province and last year won the senior honors in the Victoria and District League, and they still hold the senior championship of Victoria and vicinity. This year they intend to defend their city title against all comers, and when the Island League comes round they will be found competing for the senior honors of the Province. Judging by their past performances, to say that when the above leagues are ended that they will be found pretty near the top; especially as their team for this year will practically be the same as last season, as all of their star men have signed up long since.

As in the past, they also intend that this shall be a banner year in basketball. Last year they had a splendid team and but for lack of practice they might have been able to carry off the city championship. This year they intend to get right in at the first and practice like Trojans, and if they only do this they will give any team in the city a hard battle.

Special attention will also be given to handball, boxing, wrestling, tumbling and general calisthenics.

At the present moment it is the intention to open the season with a huge ball and if same is properly handled there is no doubt but what same would give the club a good financial start.

Present indications also point to the holding of two or three boxing exhibitions during the winter, and about Christmas time a monster assault-at-arms will be the programme.

Certainly the V. W. A. A. will have the hearty support and co-operation of the public of Victoria if they continue the same enthusiasm that is shown at present and if they only do so there is no doubt but what they will have a very helpful and successful season.

NORTH WARDS STRONG FOR NEW CLUBHOUSE

North Wards will occupy the Fernwood Hall this winter and they will make an attempt to get a lease on those premises commencing with the fifteenth of September until such time as the new athletic home is completed, which it is hoped will be in the very near future. Rousing was the meeting that the Northerners held at the Fernwood Hall last evening and several speeches were made by members of the club, the chief topic being the raising of funds for a place that the North Wards can call their home. Commencing at once each and every member of the North Ward Athletic association will make an endeavor to do some turn or other that will help raise funds for the new clubhouse which they expect to be more than an imaginary thing in as short a time as possible. It was decided that this year the Wards shall keep the same members in office as last season as the officials certainly did good work in arranging all the club affairs, that committee being as follows:

President, Ed Christopher.
Secretary, J. Mackay. Assistant Secretary, Frank Sweeney.
Treasurer, Byron Johnson.

VANCOUVER SOCCER PLAYERS RETURN

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The Celtic Football club team which competed in the People's Shield tourney at Calgary last week returned to the city last night. The team secured a goalless draw with the crack Caledonia team in the final game for the shield on Saturday night, but had to come home without playing off the tie. Some of the members of the team had only secured leave of absence for a week, and as they had to get home to work, the team was compelled to let the Callies retain the shield without making another effort to capture it. Naturally the players were somewhat disappointed at their inability to play off, but they are satisfied that they proved themselves the equals any way of the champion soccer team of the Dominion.

GERMAN-AMERICAN YACHT CONTESTS

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 31.—The second German-American race for the Taft and Draper cups was won by the Ellen, owned and sailed by Chas. P. Curtis, Jr., of the Boston Yacht Club. The Wolf was second, Joyette third, Helvella fourth and Margarethe fifth. The Ellen beat the Wolf by 18 seconds.

The preparatory signal was sounded at 11:05 and 5 minutes later came the warning. The Joyette shot across the line in the lead ten seconds after the starting whistle was blown. All yachts went over the line on the starboard tack at 11:30. The Seehund tacked to port and a minute later carried away what appeared to be the jaws of her gaff. At 11:50 the Seehund was apparently out of the race, but later repaired damages and resumed. The yachts turned the first mark in the first time around in the following order: Wolf, Joyette, Ellen, Helvella, Margarethe, Seehund II. The Seehund II. had repaired damage while under sail and lost only twelve minutes on account of the accident.

The contest today was sailed in a fine southeast breeze, which was comparatively light at the start, but which freshened to a fine twelve-knot affair as the yachts came flying home to the finish. The race was a three-mile beat to the windward and return, the course being sailed twice. The standing of the boats after today's race is as follows:

The Taft cup—Joyette, one leg; Ellen, one leg.

The Draper cup—Ellen, 11 points; Joyette, 10 points; Wolf, 9 points; Hevella, 5 points; Seehund II., one point.

SPRINTER SIEBERT MAY COMPETE ON SEPT 18

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union Championship Track and Field meet, which is the first annual, will be held at the Brockton Point grounds on Saturday afternoon, September 18, under the auspices of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A.

There are many athletes in this Province capable of setting up records and certainly after a fine season of training a good showing will be made. Besides the regular list of championship events, there will be the 100, 220 dashes and the high jump for High school boys, public school boys and juniors, 17 and under.

An effort will be made to get Lou Seibert, the crack sprinter of Toronto University, who made such a splendid showing at the C. A. A. U. Championships recently in Winnipeg, to come out.

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORTS

Billy Fairall, the local lacrosse player who received a broken jaw in last Saturday's lacrosse match, is still in the hospital as a result of his injury, but will probably be out and about again in a few days. Billy had to undergo an operation and suffered a great deal.

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Jim Jeffries has cabled from Germany to his manager, Sam Berger, that he is ready to meet the big black, J. Arthur Johnson, authorizing him to confirm the reports that he will meet the colored champ.

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Cable advices often bring over bits of humor that should be appreciated. The latest is that the one-time aspirant for the heavyweight title has settled down on a farm in Australia, referring, of course, to our old friend, Bill Squires.

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Victoria West athletic fans are expecting a busy season this fall, and already the green and white shirts are getting busy for soccer, basketball and all the other fall sports.

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J. D. Lucas, the popular secretary of the Empress Athletic club, leaves this evening for a five weeks' vacation in the east. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Lucas and the two Lucas juniors, and while away they will visit North Dakota, Toronto and all the big eastern cities.

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Alex. Rowan is training daily at the Royal Athletic Park for the fifteen mile race that takes place there on the morning of Labor Day. Con Hubennette and William Stanley, the other two competitors, will arrive here in a few days, as they are doing their training in the Terminal City.

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Gus Carne will be seen on the line-up of the J. B. A. A. ball team when they clash with the first Victoria nine on the afternoon of Labor Day. A sizzling game is expected when the two rival teams meet on the local diamond.

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The Victoria lacrosse club decided not to meet the North Ward team in games this season, and last evening the following motion was passed by the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club: "Moved and seconded that the local club will not meet the North Ward twelve until that team gets a reputation deserving of a game in senior company. Carried."

WILL MEET ON MAINLAND

Shrubb and Marsh Will Run for Con Jones Labor Day

After sparring around for a few days Alf. Shrubb, the world's greatest middle-distance runner, and John D. Marsh, the holder of the American record for the Marathon route, last night got together and agreed to run a series of two races. The first race will be at 12 miles and will take place on the morning of Labor day at Recreation park. The second race will be at 15 miles and will take place on Saturday, September 11, or a couple of days later.

Shrubb wanted to run on Labor day night, but Mr. Con Jones, who is promoting the match, had arranged for the race on the holiday morning, and he insisted on the event taking place then. Marsh wanted a 15-mile race then, but Shrubb held out for twelve miles. Thereupon the second race at 15 miles was arranged.

They should make a great race of it. They have met twice already at the 15-mile distance and each has a victory to his credit. At 12 miles they have never come together. That distance is most favorable to Shrubb, but Marsh, who is now running better than ever before in his life, thinks he can lower the colors of the speedy Englishman. A purse of $1000 will go to the winner of the race, so there will be something worth running for.

At a meeting of the directors of Recreation Park company held yesterday morning, they decided to accord Mr. Con Jones every protection and will let him have the grounds at a greatly reduced rate in order to permit him to bring these two great runners together.

FOOTBALLS HAVE ARRIVED

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On the Waterfront

SEAL RAIDERS DEPORTED

Aki Maru Did Not Call at Wharf Lest They Make Escape Here

JAPANESE LINER LEAVES FOR YOKOHAMA

Fifty Sealers of Two Captured Schooners Sent Home After Completing Imprisonment

The steamer Aki Maru, of the Nippon Yusen kaisha, which left outbound for the Orient yesterday, did not come to the outer wharf for the reason that she had on board 59 seal hunters, raiders of the Pribyloff sealing rookeries, who were being deported to Japan after lingering since last summer in jail at Valdes. The sealers formed the crews of the Sakai Maru and another Japanese sealing schooner captured when inside the three mile limit off the Seapandi rookery on St. Paul Island, northernmost of the Pribyloffs, with her sealing boats out. Included among those being deported were three white men, navigating officers and hunters on the seized sealers.

The Japanese liner has a fair cargo and a good complement of passengers. The Aki Maru is in command of Capt. Sato and has a complete crew of Japanese.

The steamer Minnesota, which is taking the place of the usual inward steamer of the Nippon Yusen kaisha, is expected to reach port on Thursday. She is bringing a large delegation of Japanese commercial men, headed by Baron Shibusawa, on a visit to the United States. The trip of the Japanese liner, which was scheduled for the same date as the Minnesota, was cancelled. The next sailing from Yokohama for this port under the N. Y. K. flag is the Kaga Maru, which leaves Yokohama tomorrow.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan and the steamer Cyclops are both expected at the end of this week from the Orient, the former from Hongkong and way ports and the latter from Liverpool and way ports.

HOPE HELD FOR THE WARATAH

Owners Belief Big Passenger Liner May Still Be Afloat—The Passenger List

The Waratah, the big Blue Anchor liner, which is so long overdue from Durban for Capetown and London en route from Australia and New Zealand, remains an enigma. Although it is nearly 40 days since she sailed from Durban for Capetown, two days steamer distant, many still consider she may still be adrift, derelict and helpless. The owners at London still adhere to the belief that the Waratah is afloat and is drifting somewhere in the Indian Ocean, probably toward Australia and out of the track of ocean liners.

There were 93 passengers on the Waratah and with the crew, a total of 300 persons on board. The list of passengers on the Waratah from Capetown and London, excluding those booked to land at Durban was:

From Sydney for Capetown: Mr. C. G. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Miss M. Taylor, Master C. Taylor, Mrs. and Master Harvey, Miss Miller.

From Sydney for London: Mrs. Gouette, Miss Lascelles, Mr. S. Pearce, Miss Allen, child, and infant, Mr. J. Hunter, Mr. A. Murphy, Miss Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. W. Cumming, Mrs. J. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden and two children, Mrs. and Miss Bowden, Misses L. and D. Schaumann.

From Adelaide for Capetown: Mr. M. Morgan, Col. P. J. Browne, Miss K. Lee, Miss L. Cooke.

From Adelaide for London: Mrs. H. Hay, Miss H. G. Hay, Miss M. Hesketh Jones.

From Melbourne for London: Mrs. Starke, Miss Starke, Mrs. Wilson, Miss L. Wilson, Mr. J. Ebsworth, Mr. Neil Black, Miss M. Campbell, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson (eight), Mr. W. Milburn, Mr. G. H. Tickell, Miss B. Murphy, Mrs. Ibbett, Mr. J. G. Stokes, Mr. E. B. Page, Mrs. Page, Mr. P. J. Calder, Mr. A. Clark, Mr. R. Lowenthal, Mr. J. McNaught, Mrs. H. Grigg.

From Durban, for London and Capetown, according to the cabled list received from agents: Mr. Turner and family (seven persons), Mr. Stocken and family (four persons), Mr. Stocken's maid (young), Mr. Taylor and family (three persons), Rev. Father Fadle, Dr. Carrick, Mr. Hugo, Mr. Coote, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Macausland, Mrs. Press, Mrs. Lyons and infant, Mrs. Connoll yand daughter, Mrs. Dawes and infant, Mrs. Sillery, Mrs. Ashe, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Govenda, Mr. Nicholson, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Petrie and son, Mrs. Dunn and two daughters.

It is stated that there is food on board the vessel sufficient to last for 18 months.

Weight is lent to the optimistic opinions of her owners by the assurances to-day of Mr. C. S. Richardson, a marine engineering expert, who was a passenger to Durban, by the Waratah on an official mission on behalf of the Geelong harbour authorities. He praises the ship and her machinery without qualification, and suggests that either the loss of a propeller or some other temporary disablement caused by the excessive strain of the gales accounts for her still being at sea. He states that it is possible that the steam main pipe is ruptured, and criticises the steel steam pipes with which the Waratah is fitted instead of copper.

It is noted that she took aboard two thousand tons of bunker coal here; this assures her a maximum of steadiness.

Among the passengers is Lieutenant Colonel Percival Browne, of the Dorsetshire Hussars (Imeprial Yeomanry). The name was omitted from the cabled lists. He embarked at Melbourne, accompanying his niece, Miss Lees, on a trip round the world. She recently lost her mother, and is taking the voyage to recover from her grief. An old lady on board is Mrs. Wilson, who has been fifteen voyages with Captain Ilbery, of the Waratah. The captain called her his "right hand" in rough weather because of the help she gave when the passengers were invalided by continuous seasickness.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm, northwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Northwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm, northwest breeze. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Smooth sea. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar: 29.98, temp. 56. Smooth sea. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, wind westerly. Bar. 30.06, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear and calm, westerly breeze. Bar. 29.97, temp. 45. Sea smooth. In, Princess Beatrice, 10 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, easterly wind. Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Sea smooth. In, a steamer at 8.10 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Clear, westerly wind. Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Clear, westerly wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Steamer Leebro here discharging.

LUMBER SHIP BROKE MOORINGS

Royal Sovereign Damaged When She Loosed From Berth at Hastings Mills

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—For five minutes yesterday evening things were happening at Hastings mill owing to strong tides running, and when the excitement was over the Chilian bark Royal Sovereign was swinging to her anchors with all her moorings gone, bitts on starboard quarter were torn bodily out and 15 feet of iron bulwark ripped out like paper. Wire hawsers parted and at one stage of the occurrence it looked as if Hastings mill tug Commodore would be smashed into.

All yesterday afternoon strong tides were coming in and towards 5 o'clock it was eddying and swirling around the mill wharves with great velocity. The Royal Sovereign was moored in the usual way, laying stern on to the wharf with two anchors out ahead and was securely moored with wire and manila hawsers. The first intimation that the stevedoring hands had that anything was happening was when the Royal Sovereign came in towards the wharf. The anchors probably came home a little, for the bark backed towards the wharf, slacking all her moorings. Suddenly she swerved out again and the enormous strain put upon the moorings caused the mishap. The first strain came on the lines running off the hawse pipe on the poop on the starboard side. They held, but the massive iron bitts were ripped out. Then the iron plates curled up like paper and the bitts came through. Released of her starboard moorings the bark swung over and the port moorings parted. The vessel rapidly swung out to her anchors and in doing so it looked as if she would smash into the stevedore's scow and tug Commodore but she cleared these.

WIRELESS FOR LOCAL SHIPS

Work Begun on Princess Royal and Contracts for Victoria and Beatrice Let

Soon after the steamer Princess Royal, Capt. Hughes, reached port yesterday morning from Skagway and northern British Columbia from where she brought 218 passengers, a party of wireless telegraphic experts took charge. A wireless station was built on the C. P. R. dock some days ago, and this was hoisted on board and made secure on the after part of the hurricane deck, and the wireless installation with power for a two kilowatt wireless apparatus is being installed by L. H. Pike and J. A. Zimmerman, of the United Wireless Company assisted by J. Roy Girard, who has been appointed to the position of operator on board the C. P. R. liner.

A contract has also been secured by the United Wireless Company to install apparatus on board the three funnelled liner Princess Victoria, which will probably be the next of the fleet to be equipped and the steamer Princess Beatrice. The apparatus placed on the Princess Royal is more powerful than that of the Princess May, which is of one kilowatt capacity.

Mr. Girard, the new operator for the Princess Royal, was ordered to join the Ohio and half an hour before the ill-fated steamer went north Mr. Eccles was secured to take his place, owing to Mr. Girard's appointment to the C. P. R. steamer. He had his baggage on board the steamer when the change was made.

PARTICULARS REGARDING HERO'S DEATH

Purser F. J. Stephen Gave Life in Devotion to His Duty—Wireless Will Pause to Honor Eccles

Further particulars regarding the devotion to duty, which ended fatally, of Fred J. Stephen have been received.

J. Donohue, a waiter of the wrecked Ohio, believes he was the last man to see Purser F. J. Stephen alive while the wrecked vessel lay on the beach, almost submerged. Donohue stated last night that the purser lost his life while serving the interests of his employers, seeking to recover the ship's papers and moneys from the purser's office on the saloon deck.

"Mr. Stephen and I and one of the crew lowered one end of lifeboat No. 8," said Donohue last night. "We then helped in lowering another one of the boats. Mr. Stephen then told me to go below to the saloon and report to him the conditions there.

"I went part way down and saw that there were six feet of water on the portside of the saloon. I told Mr. Stephen it would be impossible to get to his office. He said he was going and ordered me to go with him. I went with him part way along the saloon deck, then told him I would go no farther and he would be foolish to attempt to go himself. He said 'good night' and I turned back. That was the last seen of him. He was undoubtedly caught in his cabin or near it. I warned him not to try it. I want to make it known that he died in trying to do his duty."

In all wireless telegraph stations on the Pacific Coast and Western division of the United Wireless Company will be silent for half an hour this afternoon while the last words over the body of George E. Eccles, operator on the steamship Ohio, who lost his life while trying to signal for help for the sinking vessel, are being said, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

In all wireless telepragh stations throughout the world some token of regard for the man who remained at his post while the sea washed the decks of the stricken steamship will be shown today. Mr. Eccles' death and the manner of it, has been the chief topic of conversation and sympathy in the wireless telegraph offices since the wreck of the steamer, and President C. C. Wilson, of New York, has determined that official and individual tribute shall be paid.

In honor of his memory, A. Z. Washburn, chief operator, has directed that all wireless offices on the Pacific Coast be closed between 2 and 2:30 p. m. today while the services are in progress. The remains will be taken to Almonte, Ont., tomorrow morning by a uniformed representative of the United Wireless Company under the direction of President C. C. Wilson, of New York, through Manager C. A. Armstrong, in charge of the Pacific Coast and Western division. President Wilson has asked of the family that the company be permitted to take intire charge of the funeral arrangements and of bearing the expense of transporting the body to this city and its final resting place. President Wilson has also asked whether Mr. Eccles had anyone depending upon him for support.

United Wireless telegraph operators detailed from New York will attend the interment at Almonte as Atlantic Coast representative of the company. Operators in uniform will form a guard of honor as pallbearers at the services today. Rev. A. Norman Ward, pastor of the Protestant M. E. Church, will conduct the services at the Butterworth chapel.

FOUND CRUSOE ON LONE ISLE

Incident of the Nimrod's Seach for Isles Marked "Existence Doubtful"

The homeward voyage of the Nimrod, the vessel of the Shackleton expedition, has been marked by the discovery on Macquarie Island, nearly 600 miles southwest of New Zealand, of a modern Robinson Crusoe—a solitary inhabitant with two dogs.

The Nimrod, under the command of Capt. J. K. Davis, left Sydney on May 8, and, says Reuter, in accordance with Lieutenant Shackleton's instructions, proceeded south in order to visit Macquarie island and search for certain charted groups of islands, the actual existence of which was doubtful. Macquarie island was discovered in the early part of the last century by a Colonial sealing vessel. It is 21 miles long and five miles broad, and is the home of countless myriads of penguins, sea birds, and seals.

A visit was paid to the southeast point of the island and some specimens collected, and then the Nimrod proceeded along the coast northwards. As she drew near Nuger Point, from which a reef of rocks extends for some distance seawards, two huts were seen on the shore and also the wreck of a vessel high and dry on the beach. In his report Capt. Davis says:

"Suddenly, to our surprise, a column of smoke rose from the smaller of the two huts. As we had heard nothing of anyone living on the island, this was extraordinary. Presently, with the glasses, we could make out the figure of a man standing at the door of the smaller of the huts watching our approach. We came to anchor and the boat was lowered and headed for the shore.

"The man now walked down to the beach, accompanied by two little dogs. There was a heavy surf, but our Crusoe-like friend, after pointing out the best landing place, walked into the water and assisted in beaching the boat.

"We soon ascertained that his name was William McKibben, and that he had been a member of a party which had visited the island in the previous season in order to obtain seal and penguin oil. When the season was over and the party's vessel was filled with barrels of oil he had elected to remain on the island by himself in order to collect oil for the following season. He did not mind the loneliness at all."

Capt. Davis found that four islands or groups of islands shown on Admiralty charts do not exist. He proceeded to Monte Video, and is at present on his way to England.

KOSMOS LINER SHAKEN AT SEA

Earthquake Felt on Big Liner —Engineer Drowned— Clipperton Island

With nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works, the German steamer Assuan, Capt. R. Paessler, of the Kosmos line, from Hamburg for Puget Sound, via South and Central American ports, reached the outer wharf yesterday morning. The Assuan discharged five hundred tons of nitrate here. The German steamer loaded a large amount of nitrate from the Chilian and Peruvian mines, part of which was discharged at San Francisco. The steamer also brought a good cargo of European freight, and had thirty passengers, the majority of whom were landed at San Francisco en route here.

The passengers who came on to Victoria consisted of agents of the German line on vacations. There was J. G. Glausen, wife and family, from Mazatlan, where Mr. Glausen is manager for the firm of Melchers, the Mexican agents. C. Clarence Cass, of San Francisco, connected with the freight department of the Kosmos line also came on a holiday. From Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantapec railroad, the steamer brought 2,500 tons of general freight shipped across the Isthmian road, of which freight 2,000 tons was landed at San Francisco.

While in the port of Salina Cruz, Gustav Voss, fourth engineer of the Kosmos steamer Assuan, was drowned in the surf, and his body was not recovered. Voss had gone into the water with two other engineers from the steamer, and went out so far that he was prevented by the strong undertow from getting back to the beach.

At Acapulco, on August 12th, the Assuan was shaken by a terrific earthquake, but suffered no damage. The temblor was the heaviest the passengers aboard the steamer had ever experienced, and caused considerable excitement, though on shore, where the inhabitants had been experiencing nothing but earthquakes since the one of July 30th, the last temblor was not accounted as amounting to much. The inhabitants of Acapulco, said the Assuan's officers and passengers, have done little to remedy the effects of the continued quaking, and are living in the open and in tents, fearful that the very ground may open.

When the Assuan left Acapulco there was great anxiety felt for the safety of the people on Clipperton Island, as it was feared that the island has been devastated and perhaps submerged by the recent earthquakes which did so much damage in Acapulco. Governor Damian Flores, of Guerrero, sent a telegram to the department of gobernacion, stating that the jefe politico of Acapulco had asked that the cruiser General Guerrero, then in the port or Acapulco with supplies for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, be sent to Clipperton Island to investigate, as grave fears are entertained for the safety of the small population.

The island is inhabited by the governor, Ramon Arnaud and family, a company of soldiers with the officers and the employees of a guano shipping company. The island is surrounded with reefs and it can only be approached in fair weather in lighters. The people on the island possess no means of communication other than the occasional visits of the ships which convey the guano produced on the island.

The island is in fact the peak of an extinct volcano and in the center of the island is a deep cavity which was once the crater. The only part which is inhabited by the residents is around the shore. It is feared that the earthquakes may have caused the island to sink, and perhaps to be totally submerged, in which case the entire population would have perished. It was thought by some that the volcanic activities of the island may have been aroused by the temblores.

The possession of this island is disputed between France and Mexico, there being now on foot a movement to arbitrate the matter.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Low Freights Sending Freighters From Argentine in Ballast—Jareta for Wheat

The only grain charter of the week is that of the British steamer Janeta to load wheat at Portland or Tacoma for the United Kingdom, says the "San Francisco Commercial News." This makes the fourth tramp steamer fixed for grain this season, all being taken at 30s. The other three are the Taunton, Walkure and Earl of Douglas.

The British steamer Cape Finisterre, which is due at the Bremerton navy yard, Puget Sound, with coal from Norfolk within the next two weeks, has been chartered on time at £1,050 per month to freight coal from Comox, B. C., to Guaymas.

Owing to the low freights from the River Platte, steamers are leaving Argentine ports in ballast. Among the number is the British steamer Earl of Douglass, which is reported coming in ballast to the North Pacific to take a grain charter. For the same reason the British steamer Amberton, well known here, left Bahia Blanca in ballast for Newcastle. At the latter port she will load coal for San Francisco, with the expectation of securing a grain cargo on this coast. Freights from the Platte are said to average only about 7s, the usual rates being from 15 to 16s.

Liverpool mail advices report nitrate rates a little firmer at 19s 6d to 20s. South Australia to United Kingdom, wheat, has been done at 21s, 3d, option of South Africa 17s 6d; owners are generally holding out for an advance in the Australian grain rates. Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco, has been done at 14s.

Coal from Comox to Guaymas has been done on time charter at £1,050.

In lumber chartering, Grays Harbor or Puget Sound to Callao, has been done at 38s, 9d, a steady figure, and Puget Sound, Portland or Willapa to a direct port West Coast at 40s; same loading ports to Sydney, 31s.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s; Port Pirie, 35s; to Freemantle, 37s 6d@40s; to Japan ports (steamers), 28s 9d; Callao, 38s 9d; direct nitrate ports, 37s 6d@40s; Valparaiso for orders, 40s@42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 52s 6d@53s 9d; to U. K. or Continent, 60s; Guaymas, $5; Santa Rosalia, $5.50; Honolulu, $5.

The Shipowners' Association reports current rates of up freight on cement from San Francisco to Columbia River or Puget Sound ports, $1.50 per ton, ship's tackle, limited liability to sacks lost overboard or damaged by water; no allowance for broken or torn sacks.

The United States government has chartered four large carriers for coal from the Atlantic range to Honolulu at or about 13s 6d, with the option of Manila at 10s 9d, September-October loading. More vessels are wanted in this business.

Steamship companies engaged in the transatlantic trade report that the outlook for general freight traffic is steadily improving, and it is expected that the latter half of the year will be much more active than the first has been. The advance in American trade as a whole is felt to a great extent by the shipping firms, and ships outward and inward are far better filled than they have been for some time past.

This improvement will not in all cases bring the lines to a paying basis for the year 1909, because the meager results of operations of the first six months will offset the advantage gained in the latter half, and it is probable that the year will be a time of neither gain nor loss, the good half being balanced by the bad.

Next year, although too far away to enable a certain forecast to be made, promises to be a prosperous one in both freight and passenger departments, because by that time the country's commercial activity will have been fully resumed.

After spending a week looking over the property, Mr. Hedley of New York has taken an option on the Evening Star group of claims, of which J. H. Morrison is one of the principal owners. The group includes the Evening Star, Golden Star and Bill Nye, immediately south of the Iron Mask mine. The vein found in the group runs northeast and has been proved by open cuts and shafts to extend through all three claims. Under the terms of the bond, work is to be commenced by October 1 and vigorously prosecuted during the life of the bond, which is for one year.

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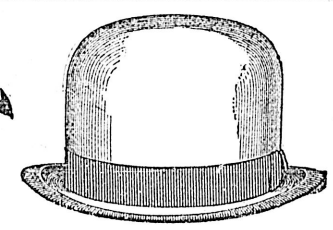

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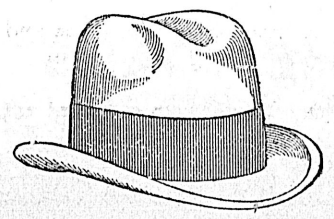

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Four Vessels Used by United States Army on Pacific Are Now Lost

The wreck of the steamer Ohio near Swanson bay removes four of the five transports used by the United States government to carry the third expedition to the Philippines. The five vessels were the Ohio, the Indiana, the Morgan City, the Valencia and the City of Para. The expedition was commanded by Gen. MacArthur, now the ranking officer of the army. The troops carried were the First Idaho, First North Dakota, Thirteenth Minnesota, one batalion each of the Twenty-third and Eighteenth United States infantry with detachments from the artillery, engineers, signal and hospital corps. The Ohio carried regulars.

It was but a short time after the war that the Morgan City was wrecked in Japanese waters. That disaster was the occasion for a rigid inquiry, although the officers were found guiltless of intentionally destroying the ship.

The Indiana went ashore about two years ago on the coast of Central America. She was then in the service of the Pacific Mail company, plying on the Panama run.

The wreck of the Valencia will go down in the history of the Pacific Northwest as the most terrible marine disaster to date. Hundreds lost their lives when the old steamship was driven on the rocky coast of Vancouver island during a fierce storm. Three days many of the passengers and crew including women, held out by clinging to the rigging of the ship, with help apparently near, but the waters too rough to make succor possible. But a few weeks ago a monument was dedicated in Seattle over the graves of the unknown dead of the Valencia.

The Ohio has a career of accidents. On her first trip to Nome in 1900 small pox broke out and the ship with her hundreds of passengers was quarantined and held at Egg island for three weeks, while the passengers stormed and cursed their luck. That was the time of the great stampede to Nome. Only last year the Ohio had another peculiar accident. She was caught in the ice while attempting to get through to Nome and was imprisoned over forty days. The Ohio had also been gutted by fire while in Seattle harbor. Her end in the North winds up a string of remarkable adventures. Yet until now none of the Ohio's accidents resulted in fatalities.

The City of Para, the fifth of the apparently ill-fated fleet, is still running. She is of the Pacific Mail fleet and makes the trip to Panama from San Francisco.

Virtually every city paper in British Columbia has now taken its turn in prognosticating the personnel of the new Provincial Appeal Court. The guess of the Vancouver Province is Mr. J. A. Macdonald as chief justice, and Messrs. D. G. Macdonell and Col. F. B. Gregory, with Mr. Justice Martin, to be members of the new bench.

The Canadian Pacific is now operating its trains, both passenger and freight, through the new spiral tunnels at Field, just completed at a cost of $1,500,000. These tunnels, constructed under contract by Macdonnell & Gzowski, of Vancouver, reduce the grade at this point from 4.4 to 2.2 per cent.

"The Dominion Government has not consulted me about it, and I have been too busy all summer on my farm near Nelson to think much about gubernatorial honors," said Mr. Wilmer C. Wells, when asked at Vancouver for confirmation of the report that he is shortly to become Lieutenant-Governor, in succession to Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir.

Definite announcement of the merging of the B. C. Copper and New Dominion Copper Co. is made from New York, although the plans in connection are not disclosed. Meanwhile B. W. Lincoln, chairman of the minority committee, is inspecting the property sold to the New Dominion organization and declares there is trouble ahead unless those whom he represents gets justice.

While Engineer J. H. Kennedy has not given out the reason of his visit to Otter Flat, it is stated with definiteness that his mission is to see what can be done to shorten distance and lessen the grade for the V., V. & E. on the Coquihalla route by locating a convenient tunnel site and running a tunnel, even if it be five miles long.

Vernon has purchased a reservoir site of 9 1-2 acres at a price of $400 an acre, which will give a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons more for the storage reservoir. Tenders for the excavation of the reservoir will be let at once. The work will be given in one complete contract.

Lord Strathcona is in Vancouver today, the city's honored guest, and will be banqueted this evening at the Hotel Vancouver. Sir Edward Clouston, vice-president and general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Commissioner C. C. Chipman of the Hudson's Bay Co., will also be honored guests.

Gabriel August has been sentenced by Judge Brown, at Greenwood, to two years' imprisonment for horse-stealing and forgery. August, who is an Indian, was arrested for making too free with another man's horse, while in the act of trying to negotiate a bogus cheque at the bank.

A disgraceful occurrence is reported from Shulus, where, last week, a number of drunken white men held high carnival in the mission church. The residents urge a special endeavor on the part of the Provincial police to identify and punish the sacrilegious revellers.

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NATIVES POSITION IN S. AFRICA UNION

Under the New Constitution Their Rights Are Safeguarded

Cape Town, Aug. 31.—Sir Henry de Villiers, K. C. M. G., the veteran chief justice of Cape Colony, was one of the representatives of Cape Colony in the convention which drew up the terms of the constitution for the South African Commonwealth, and was elected president by that body. He is therefore both from his official position and his great knowledge of constitutional matters—for he is president of the Legislative Council of Cape Colony—entitled to speak with the highest authority on the Union proposals. Sir Henry has been interviewed with reference to the statements on the position of the natives affected by the proposed constitution made by Mr. W. P. Schreiner, K. C., late prime minister of Cape Colony. Mr. Schreiner takes the view that a grave injustice will be inflicted on the natives of South Africa by the terms of the Union, and has gone to London to oppose the passing of the measure by the Imperial Parliament.

Sir Henry de Villiers said that he did not wish to enter into a controversy on the subject, and that, as president of the convention, he could not refer very well to matters which concerned its secret deliberations, but Mr. Schreiner had made certain public statements which were calculated to influence the public. He knew Mr. Schreiner to be incapable of saying anything that he did not believe to be true, and he recognized the public spirit which prompted all Mr. Schreiner's actions. But in this case he could not imagine on what authority Mr. Schreiner made some of his statements. For example, Mr. Schreiner said that the disabilities of which he complained were the work of the Natal delegates, and that the Transvaal and Orange River Colony were indifferent. Now, this was certainly not the case; the delegates of the Transvaal, the Orange River Colony and Natal were united on these proposals.

Better for Natives.

"Again," continued Sir Henry, "Mr. Schreiner scoffed at the idea that interference in this matter would wreck the Union. Now, I am perfectly certain from my knowledge of the feeling of the delegates, as embodying that of the Colonies, that the Union would be wrecked by such interference. I believe that the proposed Union will improve the position of the natives. I should be the last to interfere with existing rights, but we must remember that we are by the proposed constitution creating rights which did not previously exist. The proposed Union Parliament will be an entirely new body. Hitherto electors have only voted for the Parliaments of their respective Colonies. This right the qualified natives of the Cape possessed, and the equivalent will be the right which they will still possess to vote for their Provincial Assembly. I admit that their status is slightly lowered because the Provincial Assembly of the Cape Colony will not have the powers and position of the old Cape Parliament, but, on the other hand, the position of the natives of the other Colonies will certainly be improved by the measures of protection which are afforded them under the new constitution, and which they did not previously possess. Their interests are safeguarded by members nominated for their knowledge of the natives to the Upper House, and they will be further protected by the fact that the Cape Colony members, who may be expected to look after the interests of the natives, and who have native constituents, will form a large part of the new Parliament.

"Again, in the new Parliament," Sir Henry continued, "the rights of native voters in the Cape to be placed and remain on the register will continue, and can only be removed by a two-thirds majority of both Houses. This would involve a majority of about 107 members out of a total of 161, and there is the further safeguard that Bills embodying the change must be reserved for the signification of the King's pleasure. The rights of existing electors cannot be touched at all. I do not think that in those circumstances the removal is at all likely to take place.

May Be Extended

"Moreover, let us remember this very important point, that while there are those safeguards against the curtailment of native rights, there is no obstacle to their extension. The franchise can be given to the native, and he may be granted the right to sit in the House by a bare majority of the Union Parliament.

"There was one point," pursued Sir Henry, "on which the Cape Delegates were unable to withstand the arguments of the other Colonies who are not yet prepared to give their natives the franchise. It was argued that if a native member were returned for a Cape Colony constituency the natives of the other Colonies would be able to make out a strong case of partial treatment. They would say, 'Here is a native member for Cape Colony actually sitting in the Union Parliament and helping to govern us, whereas we are not even granted a vote.' To avoid this illogical position the Cape members were forced to concede the point that a member of the Union Parliament must be of European descent, though the Cape natives will have still the power to stand as candidates for their Provincial Assembly. Existing rights, then, are safeguarded as far as they exist, and where the native has no political rights his position is certain to be improved with the improvement of the Parliamentary authority.

"Had the referendum been taken immediately after the Bloemfontein Conference, the decision of Natal would have trembled in the balance. Quite a number of reasonable persons then believed that if Natal stood out the Imperial Government would reject the Act, and that the British population in the other three Colonies would refuse to accept it till Natal was satisfied and came in. The Closer Union Societies of Natal, especially those at Durban and Ladysmith, showed praiseworthy activity in bringing home to Natal the real facts of her situation. The isolationists were driven from a series of untenable positions. Had Natal been an island it would have been otherwise; but as she is an integral part of the subcontinent she could not follow the example of Newfoundland. It would have been impossible for her to exist at all if she had persisted in refusing to suit her political condition to the facts of geography.

A Strong Opposition

"Far more vital to the issue was the attitude adopted by the Cape Colony, for exceeding as it does in area as well as in population the three younger communities combined, no scheme of amalgamation from which it stood aloof would have been entitled to the name of United South Africa. The Cape Parliament throughout was the real point of danger, owing to the cynical attitude of Dr. Hofmeyr, the Bond leader. Ever since he delivered his speech in October last, at the banquet of the Closer Union Society of Capetown, it has been plain that the most powerful and astute of the Cape politicians meant if he could to frustrate Union. Events, however, proved that he had alredy gone so far as he dared.

"Recognizing the inevitable, he permitted the Constitution in its final form to pass the Cape Parliament with no more serious opposition than it encountered at Bloemfontein or Pretoria. Since the Draft Constitution was first published in February, it has become manifest that Mr. Merriman's tenure of office is only retained at the option of Mr. Hofmeyr, who declines any position involving official responsibility, even in the Bond organization which he controls. So long as the proceedings of the National Convention were shrouded in secrecy, Mr. Merriman found himself in a position to take his own line at its sittings. But the moment the results were published Mr. Hofmeyr was able to bring the political forces which he manipulates into play. To begin with, Mr. Merriman adopted the position that Parliament must accept the draft Constitution without the alteration of a word, only to discover that those were not the terms upon which he held his office, and that a large section of his majority would discard him without remorse if he refused to submit to the dictation of Mr. Hofmeyr.

"Unable to frustrate the scheme of Union, Hofmeyr chose to present himself to the world as one of its authors. Hofmeyr deliberately refused to serve on the National Convention. Instead of assisting the work from within he chose to put obstacles in its way from without. Having realized, however, that his last bolt was shot and that the Constitution must go through he required Mr. Merriman to include his name among the delegates, who conveyed it to the Imperial Government."

Toronto Fires.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—The stock of the Delaplante hardware store, East Toronto, was damaged to the extent of $6,000 by fire this afternoon. The building was partly destroyed.

Big Bank Building.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—The Standard Bank is to erect a seven storey bank building at the southeast corner of King and Jordan streets, at a cost of $140,000.

Drops Action.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Bishop of Birmingham has dropped action against Canon Hensley-Denson, who recently toured Canada, for preaching in a non-conformist chapel in defiance of inhibition.

Switchman Killed.

SASKATOON, Aug. 31.—F. A. McDermott, C.N.R. switchman, was instantly killed at a carman's yard this morning while trying to couple moving cars. He was formerly an employee of the Dominion Express company.

Strike Investigation

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—Hon. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor, has sent F. A. Asland, deputy minister, to Nova Scotia in order to get a full report of the present industrial situation. This action is voluntary on the part of the department.

Moon Will Hide Mars.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—An interesting eclipse of Mars by the moon, visible throughout the United States, will occur on Wednesday evening, September 1, according to a bulletin issued by Prof. Brooks at Smith observatory. The phenomenon will last about an hour.

Looking for Girl's Body.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—With the finding of the body of Charles Schock in the Park reservoir today, the authorities are dragging the reservoir in the hope of finding also the body of 19-year-old Dora Hockey, with whom Schock is said to have disappeared last Wednesday.

Took Carbolic Acid

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—Lena Christopher, domestic, was walking out with her sweetheart, and near her employer's residence they evidently quarrelled. The man left her and she screamed. He went back and the girl then took a bottle and drank the contents. The dose proved to be carbolic acid, and when the girl arrived at the hospital she was dead.

Lively Bull Fight.

MADRID, Aug. 31.—A chapter of thrilling incidents occurred in the Puerta Santa Marie bull ring today. A matador was severely injured. About the same time a woman in the audience was stabbed to death by a jealous rival. Soon after that 20 spectators became engaged in a serious fight, and as the crowd were leaving an elderly woman was run over by a carriage.

Scared to Death.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—Frightened at the noise behind her of a swiftly approaching automobile, Mrs. Mary Wrightman, an aged woman, dropped dead in her tracks here today.

Crown Prince May Resign.

ATHENS, Aug. 31.—The immediate resignation of the Crown Prince Constantine as head of the Greek army is expected as a result of a conference between the new Greek premier, Mavromichaelis, and leading generals of the army.

Hangs Himself.

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—H. W. Stone, a laborer about 35 years of age, was found dead, hanging by the neck, in a woodshed near Youngstown. G. M. Brown, saloon keeper in South Seattle, says Stone had been drinking heavily for a week, and he accredits the suicide to liquor. When found the man's toes were touching the ground.

Shotgun Argument

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Aug. 31.—The hydro-electric construction gangs are having trouble erecting the towers for the transmission line out in Gainsboro township. Felker, a son of a prominent fruit farmer, armed with a shotgun, threatened to blow the men full of holes if they ventured on his land. The men retired.

Night Riders' Work.

CASTLE ROCK, Aug. 31.—The barn of August Fournier, who resides near Sightly, this county, was burned to the ground, with all its contents, consisting of sixty-five or seventy tons of hay, three sets of harness and all his farming tools. He attributes the fire to local night riders. After finishing his chores, which took him until about 9 o'clock, Mr. Fournier made a careful inspection of the premises, as he feared his enemies, there being a feud of long standing in the neighborhood, and retired to bed. A little after midnight he was awakened by the cattle, which were in the corral, and the barking of his dog.

PROF. BOLLEY ROUSES BOTANISTS

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—There was a tempest in a teapot this morning when Professor Bolley, of Fargo, suggested to the botanical section of the British Association, that while botany was a highly interesting study, greater benefits would accrue if more attention was devoted by them to agricultural questions in relation to botany. Further, that the agricultural college work on botany was of immeasureably greater financial benefit to the country than that of the university. The discussion which followed was slightly acrimonious and was only kept from becoming personal by the intervention of some of the cooler heads.

The problem of handling the wheat crop of Canada of tomorrow was the topic of the engineering section, the probabilities and present means being taken up by Professor W. B. Lanigan, respectively. The chemistry section took up practical subjects of interest to farmers in the relation of chemistry to farming and the economical aspect of cattle feeding.

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HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP PENN. RY. TRAIN

Lewiston, Aug. 31.—Robbers stopped a westbound express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at The Narrows, eight miles east of here at 2 o'clock this morning, robbed the express car of $1,000 in gold and escaped into the mountains. Conductor Poffenberger, of Harrisburg, was shot through the hand in a fight with the robbers. The train was stopped by a signal cap at one of the most inaccessible points on the road. Escape into the mountains was an easy matter for the robbers but they are being pursued.

SALVAGE OF THE WRECKED OHIO

Representatives of Underwriters Will Confer With Wreckers at Scene of the Wreck

Today it is expected that information will be received from the salvage steamer Salvor, of the B. C. Salvage Company, which left on Saturday for the scene of the wreck of the steamer Ohio, as to the opportunities for salvage, which are seemingly good.

Capt. S. B. Gibbs, representing the San Francisco Marine Underwriters; Capt. James Fowler, representing Lloyds, and Radcliffe Forman, representing the Alaska Steamship Company, and the insurance adjusters are on the way to Carter Bay, where the wreck rests. The steamer Rupert City, on which they are passengers, will put into the bay to allow them to disembark.

Lloyds carried all the insurance on the vessel. The cargo was covered entirely by San Francisco underwriters. The surveys of the divers who will examine the hull of the Ohio will be supervised by Capt. Fowler and Capt. Gibbs and they will make the decision as to whether an attempt to raise the vessel would be justified.

While any information coming from the Salvor will not be final until the underwriters' representatives come to a decision, the men and crew on the Salvor are experienced operators in the wrecking business and they may be able to ascertain pretty well the condition of the wreck in the preliminary investigations.

Capt. John Johnson, master of the Wrecked Ohio, has returned to Seattle. He said: "There was a strong wind from the southeast, and the weather was very dirty. I went below at midnight, and was relieved by Capt. Samuel Snow, the pilot. Shortly before 1 o'clock Capt. Snow called me up, the storm having risen again. On reaching the bridge I noticed that we were nearer to the port than the starboard shore.

"When we turn into the channel there we keep as near the middle as possible, making our course by the gleam of the light on the water. I ordered the vessel put to starboard and gave a slow bell, but half a minute had not elapsed before we struck. We hit the rock on the port side forward, and my impression is that we scraped along the obstruction as far aft as the bridge, when we slipped off.

"I ordered full steam ahead and made for Carter Bay to beach her, in the meantime putting everything in readiness for a speedy transfer of passengers. The Ohio was leaking badly forward, and there was a great quantity of water in the hold under Nos. 1 and 2 hatches, but the bulkhead held, and it was not until the steamship took the beach that the water came into the engine room and flooded out the men. At the same time the lights went out. My impression is that when we struck the beach the water in the hold was forced forward, and then rushed back, striking the bulkhead with sufficient force to crush it in.

"The Ohio undoubtedly struck one of those 'pinnacle rocks' which are being discovered from time to time in Alaska waters. There are many of these dangers to navigation, which are not charted, and the only way in which they are brought to notice is under circumstances similar to this, when a good ship is wrecked."

PING SUEY IN COLLISION AT YOKOHAMA

Hit the Japanese Steamer Aitoka Maru —No Particulars Available

The steamer Ping Suey, a China Mutual liner well known at this port, has been in collision at Yokohama, according to advices received here yesterday. About two weeks ago the China Mutual liner which ran into this port for the Holt company collided with the Japanese steamer Aitoku Maru. No particulars have been received of the accident. The Aitoku Maru is one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners on the Shanghai route. The Ping Suey, formerly one of the round-the-world liners running into this port, is now operating between Liverpool and Yokohama via the Suez for the Blue Funnel line.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

DRESSMAKING—WANTED A SKIRT hand. Apply Mrs. M. Harding, 1161, Fort St.

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WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT FOR housework. Apply 1837 Blanchard St.

WANTED—RELIABLE GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework. Apply 832 Princess Ave.

WANTED—SERVANT GIRL. Apply Mrs. Didley, 303 Mary Street.

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY TRAINED house parlor-maid. Apply between 9 and 11 a. m.

WANTED — HOUSEMAID WAITRESS. Address Mrs. A. E. Tregent, 1999 Nelson St., Vancouver.

WANTED — MILLINERY SALESLADY and preparers. Apply Mrs. M. A. Viger, 644 Yates St.

WANTED—NURSE FOR TWO CHILdren; also young girl to assist during the day. Good salary. Apply Mrs. Henry Martin, 950 St. Charles Street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES for the Municipality of North Cowichan require teachers for the following schools: Duncan graded school, principal and junior teachers, Chemainus Landing, Chemainus River and Maple Bay. Principal for Duncan to be male, salary $80 per month, increasing after first year by $5 per month yearly to $100. Chemainus Landing, $70 per month with same increase to $80 per month. The rest $50 per month, increasing by $2.50 per month to $75. Applications, with copy of testimonials, must be in my hands not later than the 27th inst. James Norcross, Secretary, Duncan, V. I. j27

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WANTED—ROOMS

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TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE OF NINE rooms, suit a family; children not objected to. Apply Box 908, Colonist Office.

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MAN AND WIFE, NO CHILDREN, would take good care of a furnished cottage in the country or seashore during the fall and winter months, and pay small rent. Address Box 150, Colonist.

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FOR SALE—OR RENT, A RESIDENCE almost new, with all modern conveniences, one minute from car line. Apply Mrs. Teague, 1827 Chestnut Ave. j1

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FOUL BAY, 3 LARGE LOTS (28, 72 AND 73, map 291) and residence thereon; beautifully situated on Crescent Road, for sale. The undersigned will be pleased to receive offers thereior. McPhillips & Davie, 545 Bastion St. Solicitors for the Estate of James Nicholl, deceased.

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UNIQUE WATERFRONT RESIDENCE, magnificent views, with best fishing and boating, 9-roomed house besides hall and usual offices, water and electric service, conservatory and forcing house, close to car, 1½ acres (or less if preferred) rich deep soil, 2,500 strawberries and other fruits, stable, etc. J. T. Deaville, The Exchange, 718 Fort St.

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LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—$800 CASH BUYS A LOT 30 x 140, with three-roomed cottage in James Bay district. Apply 1605 Store St. j27

FOR SALE—FINE LEVEL LOT IN Fernwood Gardens; no rock; cheap for quick sale. Apply Owner, Box 646, Colonist. a1

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THAT CHOICE TRIPLE CORNER, DALlas Road and Park; beautiful view. Owner, 44 9th Ave. West, Vancouver.

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FOR SALE—25 ACRES, SEVEN CLEARed and seven slashed, good water, a new six-roomed house, six-stall barn, good workshop and other outbuildings; also six chicken houses, $3,500. Box 820 Colonist.

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FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED IRISH Terrier, 4 months old, $10.00; Cocker Spaniel fine hunter, $15.00. Apply Empress Houseboat. Phone 1303.

FOR SALE—IRISH SETTER PUPPIES from the famous Killarney Roy and Victoria Nellie. These are future winners and just right for training. Apply Goodwin, Tennyson Rd., Maywood.

HANDSOME SADDLE HORSE (FRIZE winner), kind and sound. Apply Burrard Stable, Howe St., Vancouver.

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STRAYED FROM BEACON HILL HORSE, harness to cart. Finder notify Mr. Gillespie, Highwood, Moss St.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

SMALL ACREAGE WITHIN CITY limits, with small house; small cash payment, balance easy. Apply by letter, 1607 Fairfield Road.

WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336. a1

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, OLD MAhogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

BOATS AND LAUNCHES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A NEW BOAT, 32 FT. X 9 ft., in good condition and watertight. Price $60. Apply O. Irving, 47 Ontario St., Outer Wharf.

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A LADY STARTING SHORTLY WOULD be glad to give services or board for expenses; experienced traveller. F. L. B. Balmoral Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

COTTON RAGS WANTED AT THE COLonist Job Department.

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WANTED — SECOND-HAND SILENT salesman, 6 ft. cigar case. Windsor Cafe.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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FISHERMEN AND OTHERS CAN NOW have row boats for hire at Foul Bay Boat House.

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TENDERS FOR THE CLEARING OF land on the West Coast. For particulars apply D. W. Hanbury, 705 Fort St.

Victoria, B. C., July 3, 1909.

To Mr. Fitzpatrick,
1010 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

My Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick—I am writing to tell you of the very great benefit I have received from your Asthma Remedy. For ten years I have suffered from nervous asthma, and also bronchial asthma in the winter, and although I have tried all sorts of medicines and treatments I could get no permanent relief. I have had no asthma since I started taking your medicine, and my general health has been much better. I hope by continuing with your treatment that asthma will leave me altogether, as it promises to do. I am recommending it to any one suffering from pulmonary complaints, as I am sure it will prove most beneficial. I shall be glad to see any one you may refer to me at 1010 Yates St., and tell them how highly I think of your cure.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. WILL HAZELTON.

Note—The best of references freely given on application as to the wonderful benefits derived by the use of this now famous Indian herb cure for asthma, which is manufactured and produced right in the city of Victoria by J. F. Fitzpatrick. a1

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RESIDENTIAL LOT 60x120 FEET, Queen's Ave., near City Park, $700; $150 cash, balance any terms.

A SNAP—2 GOOD LOTS ON DENMAN St., $650 for the two; terms easy.

10 ACRES GALIANO ISLAND, $290.00 cash.

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615 Fort Street.

FOUL BAY ROAD NEAR FORT ST. CARline, 2 lots for $850.

JACKSON ST. EAST SIDE, NORTH OF Finlayson; fine view, no rock; ½ acre $700; terms $70 cash, $25 per month;

JAMES BAY, NEAR DALLAS ROAD; 4-room cottage and lot. $2,000.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer from me to Richard C. Davis of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Poodle Dog Restaurant, situate at numbers 615 to 619 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 16th day of August, 1909.
A. COOPMAN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,260, situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Centre Sections.

The time for receiving tenders for the Vancouver Island Trunk Road is hereby extended up to and including Tuesday, the 7th day of September next.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
27th August, 1909.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, I, the undersigned, intend to apply for the lease of the foreshore opposite lot 46, Victoria district,

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 4,836, G. 1, Kootenay District, notice of which bearing date of February the 3rd, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February 4th, 1909, is cancelled, in so far as the said reserve prevents the acquisition of said lands by pre-emptors, under the provisions of section 33 of the Land Act.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 3rd, 1909.

Sheriff's Sale

Pitt & Peterson vs. Vancouver Copper Company, Limited.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of three Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also quantity of cord wood, all of which I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place in accordance with the following orders of court, viz.: Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated March 22nd, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Martin, dated April 14th, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated May 12th, 1909, the following described property belonging to the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, viz.: Lot 17, "Lenora Mineral Claim, and all gold and silver under Lot 35, G "Lenora Mineral Claim, Chemainus District, British Columbia, southwest 33.68 acres of west 40 acres of section 18, range 8, east 60 acres of section 18, range 8, westerly fractional 2.06 acres of west 40 acres of section 19, range 8, east 60 acres of section 19, range 8, easterly 17 acres of section 20, range 8, Somenos District; sections 18, 19 and 20, range 1, sections 19 and 20, range 2 (except the part thereof included in the townsite of Crofton) Comiaken District, an undivided ½ of west ½ of south ½ of section 1, range 10, Chemainus District; blocks 11, 12, 13, 14, block 15, except lots 1 to 10, block 16, except lots 1, 2 and 8 to 12, block 21, except lot 2, block 22, except lots 9 and 10, blocks 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, except lots 11 and 12, blocks 32, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 town of Crofton; that part of section 1, range 11, east of Queen street, except 2.35 acres thereof, and that part thereof conveyed to James Breen by deed dated 23rd November, 1893, Chemainus District, British Columbia, and undivided ½ of blocks 5 to 10, 83 to 39, 40 to 51, 64 to 74, and 17 to 20, except thereout lots 1 to 8 and 10, block 5 lot 9, block 6, lots 4, 8 and 9, block 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 11, block 17, lot 9, block 18, lot 3 to 10, block 19, lot 18, block 20, lots 12 to 15 block 40, lots 10 and 11, block 37 and lot 6 block 38, town of Crofton, British Columbia; 40 acres west of and adjoining section 6, range 1, that part containing 33.40 acres of the 40 acres west of and adjoining section 5, range 1, not covered by the "Nome" mineral claim. That part (containing 67.64 acres) of the 40 acres west of section 4, range 1, not covered by the "Seattle Nome" and Queen Bee mineral claims. Fractional northwest corner of section 5, range 1, containing 76-100 acres, section 6, range 1, except that part thereof covered by the "Baltic" Mineral Claim, section 6, range 2, east 50 acres of section 7, range 1, west 60 acres of section 7, range 2, east 60 acres of section 4, range 4, west 40 acres of section 5, range 4, west 50 acres of section 4, range 5, Chemainus District, British Columbia.

The only registered charges against the above-mentioned property is that in favor of the above-mentioned plaintiffs, Pitt & Peterson, for the sum of $337.17 and $40.50 for costs. Date of registration, March 18th, 1909. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff, County of Victoria, for Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 22nd, 1909.

The above sale has been postponed to Thursday morning next, August 26, 1909, at the same place and time.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, Sheriff.
August 23rd, 1909.

The above mentioned sale has been further postponed to Wednesday, September 1, 1909, at the same place and time.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C. Sheriff.
August 25th, 1909.

The above sale is further postponed to Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1909, at the same place and time.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria,
August 30th, 1909. F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Stocks for Sale

Subject to Prior Sale

5	Gt. West Permanent	$112.00
5	B. C. Permanent	131.00½
1000	International C. and C.	.81
1000	Alberta Coal and Coke	.06½
1000	Royal Collieries	.27
15	B. C. Trust	106.00
25	United Wireless	22.00
300	Yukon Basin Gold	.15
5	Pac. Coast Fire	107.00
1000	Amer.-Canadian Oil	.15½

Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stockbrokers, Vancouver.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of August.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works, B. C., 20th August, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Schoolhouse, Prince Rupert.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Alternate Tenders for an 8-room Schoolhouse," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 2nd day of September, 1909: 1. For the erection and completion of an 8-room framed schoolhouse. 2. For the erection and part completion of 8-room schoolhouse at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 16th day of August, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert; of R. J. Skinner, Esq., Timber Inspector, Vancouver; and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tenders, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 11, 1909.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT ON SEPT. 9TH Quon Sam will take over the farming business carried on by Tow Shar and Tow Hem, in Yates Estate, on the Burnside Rd., and that Quon Sam will not be responsible for any debts after the above date.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED

JAMIESON-BULLEN—AT ST. PAUL'S, Esquimalt, B. C., on the 30th inst., by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Michael Robert Jamieson, of Honolulu, to Elsie Irene Marguerite, the only daughter of W. Fitzherbert Bullen, of Victoria, B. C.

KINGSBURY-DAVIS—AUGUST 21, 1909, at St. Mary's Fulford, Salt Spring Island, by the Rev. E. J. Wilson, James Compton Kingsbury, Hillcrest Ganges, second son of T. C. Kingsbury, Esq., Glenageary county, Dublin, Ireland, to Elizabeth M. (Betty), only daughter of Thomas F. Davis, J. P., Richmond Lodge, Kilmainham, Dublin, Ireland.

DIED

WOLF—ON THE 29TH, AT THE FAMILY residence, 1911 Government Street, Peter Wolf, a native of Tuer, Germany, aged 64 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence as above on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Services at Odd Fellows' hall at 2:30.

(Napa, Col., papers please copy.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for New Highway Floor System, Bridge, Westminster," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 11th September, 1909, for the erection and completion of a new highway floor system over the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the government offices, New Westminster, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1909.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Public Meeting

A Public Meeting will be held in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on Friday, 3rd September, 1909, at 8 p. m. when Major James Shepherd, one of the foremost authorities on road-making, will lecture on that subject.

J. L. GRIMISON,
Acting-Clerk.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles Smith and William Battershill, well drillers and rock blasters has by mutual consent been dissolved as from the 25th day of August, 1909. The business of well-drilling and rock blasting will be carried on by Charles Smith, who will pay all debts due by and collect all accounts due to the said partnership in respect of the said business.

CHARLES SMITH,
WILLIAM BATTERSHILL.

I. O. O. F.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of late Brother Peter Wolf will take place from the Odd Fellow's Hall, Douglas street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

All Odd Fellows and visiting brethren are requested to attend.

Signed,
HUGH GRANT,
Sect. General Relief, Com.

In offering a reward of $250 for the apprehension of Alexander Smith, who is wanted in connection with the firing of the Okanagan hotel, at Vernon, under very peculiar and somewhat mysterious circumstances, Smith's description is given as 5 feet 9 inches in height, smooth shaven, of dark complexion, pale face, with a mole on the left jaw, 35 years of age, slender, and weighing 160 lbs., or thereabouts.

Curious circumstances surround the death at the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, of one O. Laviolette. Laviolette has long been afflicted with heart trouble, but has neglected due precautions. Meeting Thomas Foster, a friend, at the Colonial hotel, in Kamloops, Foster slapped him on the back. Laviolette fainted, calling out, "You have hurt me—you have hurt me." He was removed to the hospital, where he died two hours later.

It appears from the reports appearing in the interior press that the Midway & Vernon railway is again to be made an issue in the district during the next provincial campaign. John Oliver is the latest to take up the matter, which George R. Naden used in the last campaign but did not mention in the House. The residents, as their local paper puts it, are well aware that until the company earns a subsidy it is impossible for the government to take action toward the relief of those who were "skinned" by the contractors.

Travelers from the Lardeau and Trout lake districts speak enthusiastically of the good work being done by the Provincial government in road-making in that locality. An excellent road is being made from Comaplix to Beaton, and the road from Beaton to Camborne is being straightened so that a cut-off of three miles will be made. Trails are being made to the several mines of the district, and the road from Cambourne to Galena Bay should prove especially useful in settling up the country from one end of the bay to the other, giving the ranchers a direct road north and south.

The initial copy of the Big Canyon Weekly, published at Kitselas, has been presented to Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, who will keep it as a souvenir of the townsite of Kitselas, which he located and which he has now seen grow from a wilderness into a prosperous town, with a weekly newspaper that is a credit to the district—and all in less than two years.

The petition to the Council of Armstrong to borrow sufficient money for water and light works, extensions, reservoir, etc., was drawn up and signed by every resident ratepayer within 24 hours.

MARKET RESUMES FIRMER TONE

Harriman's Statement Allays Feverish Action in Wall Street

New York, Aug. 31.—It became evident from the outset today that much of the excitement and feverishness had died out of the stock market. The dullness of the trading and the narrowness of the fluctuations were in strong contrast to the violence of last week's movements and even to the sudden recovery of yesterday. By the early afternoon the ticker had come practically to a standstill and the traders were at a loss to move prices sufficiently to offer good scalping profits. The statement made by Mr. Harriman himself yesterday and the disposition manifested on the part of the press and the public to take him at his word and abate the eager show of curiosity about his condition, seemed to remove the only factor having power at present to move prices.

A passage of Mr. Harriman's statement was read in Wall street in the light of persistent rumors that the recent upset in the stock market was due to underground machinations against the Harriman dominance itself and that developments in this matter were as much responsible for Mr. Harriman's hasty return from abroad as the state of his health itself. With the partial observation of the Harriman topic, the effect was to call attention to other possible agents in the day's movements of prices of stocks.

Some of the selling today was supposed to be of stocks bought last week for purposes of supporting the market during its weakness. The good earnings of the Harriman Pacifics for July were ignored. The preparations for the September first money settlements were without effect in the call loan market, but the tone of this time money grew still firmer.

Bonds were irregular, total sales par value $926,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	15⅞	15¾	15½
Amal. Copper	85	83⅜	83⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	68¾	68	67⅝
Am. Cot. Oil	74½	73½	73⅞
Amer. Ice	34⅜	33½	33¾
Amer. Loco.	61	60	60
Amer. Smelt.	101¾	99½	99⅝
Amer. Sugar	..	..	131½
do pfd	..	..	126½
Amer. Tel.	142¼	140⅜	141⅝
Amer. Woolen	40¼	39	39½
Anaconda	48⅝	48	48
Atlantic Coast	137	136½	136
Atchison	119	118¼	118⅛
do pfd	..	..	104⅝
B. and O.	117⅝	117⅛	117⅜
B. R. T.	79⅝	78⅞	78⅞
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	74½
C. P. R.	186½	185½	185½
C. and O.	82½	81½	81⅜
C. and A.	64½	64	64
C. and G. W.	12¾	11½	12
do pfd A.	..	..	35¼
do pfd B.	16¾	16	16¼
C. and N. W.	197¼	195	196
C. M. and S. P.	157⅝	156¾	157
do pfd	..	..	177
Cent. Leather	42⅛	40	41⅞
C. F. and I.	45⅛	44¾	44⅝
Colo. Southern	..	..	52
Con. Gas	148	146¾	146¾
Corn Products	24¼	23¾	23½
D. and R. G.	48½	48	47¾
Distillers	38⅝	37¾	38¼
Erie	36	35¼	35¼
do 1s pfd	53½	53	52½
do 2s pfd	..	..	43
Gen. Elec.	169⅛	169	168½
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	82⅜	81½	81¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	153⅜	152⅞	152⅞
Illinois Cent.	155	154¾	154¼
Inter-Met.	14⅝	14¼	14½
Int. Paper	19	18¾	18⅝
Int. Pump.	45⅜	44¼	44½
Iowa Cent.	30¾	29½	30
do pfd	56½	55	55
L. and N.	..	..	152
Mackay	..	..	82½
do pfd	..	..	74
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	20
Mexican Cent.	23	22⅝	22⅝
M. S. P., S. S. M.	143⅞	143	143
do pfd	..	..	155
M. K. and T.	41½	41	41
do pfd	75⅜	74¾	74¾
Missouri Pac.	73⅞	73	73
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	105½
N. Y. Cent.	139½	138½	138¼
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	47¾
N. and W.	93⅞	93¾	93⅝
Northern Pac.	156¼	155¼	155¼
Pacific Coast	..	..	98
Pacific Mail	..	..	31
Pennsyl. Ry.	140½	140⅛	140¼
Peoples Gas	116¾	115¾	115⅞
Pressed Steel	50¼	49¾	49½
Reading	161¼	159½	159⅞
do 1s pfd	..	..	93
Rep. Steel	38	37¾	37½
Rock Island	40	39⅛	39
Southern Pac.	130	128⅜	128⅜
Southern Ry.	31½	30¾	30½
Tenn. Copper	38¾	37	37
Texas Pac.	38⅝	37¾	38½
Third Ave.	24	23¼	23½
T. S. L. and W.	52	51¼	51½
Twin City	108¼	108	108
Union Pac.	203¼	200⅞	201
do pfd	106¼	105⅜	105¼
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	..	..	31¾
U. S. Steel	78¼	77⅛	77⅛
do pfd	125⅞	125½	125½
Virginia Chem	48½	43	48
Wabash	..	..	21
do pfd	..	..	53¼
West. Union	..	..	75½
Westinghouse	86⅞	86	85½
K. C. Southern	48½	47¼	47½

Total sales, 633,400 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.58	12.58	12.43	12.45
Feb.	....	....	....	12.47
March	12.62	12.63	12.48	12.49
April	....	....	....	12.50
May	12.65	12.66	12.50	12.52
Sept.	12.48	12.48	12.33	12.33
Oct.	12.52	12.53	12.38	12.39
Nov.	....	....	....	12.4[illegible]
Dec.	12.60	12.60	12.47	12.49

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Brokers reported quite general selling of wheat on the part of the local trade against upward indemnities just at the close which prevented a better upturn in prices than was recorded. In many respects the news for the trade during today's session was of the most substantial character for some time on the side of the buyers. There was a change of front on the part of the foreign trade which caused good advance in prices at Liverpool. Improved spot demand was noted. Minneapolis had much lighter run than expected. At no time since harvest began has there been much evidence that farmers are stacking and storing wheat to hold for better prices, as there was today. Both St. Louis and Kansas City sent reports during the day to the effect that a big run of winter wheat from harvest to the present time has not resulted in any accumulation of stocks as was expected.

Corn—Advices from the southwest were conflicting in regard to damage from drouth. Good general buying by shorts, cash interests and commission people, started soon after the opening and was encouraged by the reference to possible frost for portions of the northwest tonight.

Oats—Oats prices had fair early gain and the close was a fraction under top all around. Cash prices ruled ¼ cent higher. Manipulation in September oats, strength in wheat and corn might cause shorts to advance the late months in oats moderately but when the borrowed strength outlook for decrease and prices slide back.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	97⅞	98½	97¾	98⅜
Dec.	93¾	94⅝	93⅝	94¼
May	97½	98⅛	97½	98
Corn—				
Sept.	54¼	65	64⅝	64⅞
Dec.	55⅞	56⅜	55⅜	56¼
May	51¼	57⅞	56⅞	57¾
Oats—				
Sept.	36½	37	36½	36⅞
Dec.	36⅞	37	36⅝	36⅞
May	39⅜	39⅝	39¼	39½
Pork—				
Sept.	22.55	22.57	22.50	22.50
Jan.	17.60	17.65	17.60	17.60
Lard—				
Sept.	12.17	12.22	12.12	12.17
Oct.	12.20	12.22	12.15	12.15
Jan.	....	....	....	10.42
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	11.75	11.80	11.75	11.75
Oct.	11.77	11.77	11.60	11.60
Jan.	9.35	9.37	9.30	9.30

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	94⅝	95⅛	94⅜	95⅛
Dec.	90⅞	91⅝	90⅞	91⅝

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	147¾	148
Detroit United Ry.	69¼	69⅝
Dominion Coal, com.	74½	76
do pfd	115	120
Dom. Iron and S. com.	45⅛	45¼
do pfd	133	133¼
Lake of the Woods, com.	127	..
Laurentide Paper	126	130
Mackay, com.	83	85
Mackay, pfd.	74	75
Montreal Lt. and Power.	125	125¼
Montreal St. Ry.	212⅝	213
Montreal Telegraph	154	160
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	69	69½
do pfd	..	120
Ogilvie Mlg. Co. com.	127	128⅞
do pfd	124	130
R. and O. Nav. Co.	81½	82
Sao Paulo Tram	143	..
Toronto Ry. Co.	124¾	125
Twin City Rap. Trans.	107⅞	108
Banks—		
Bank of B. N. A.	..	155
Commerce	181	..
Merchants	..	167½
Molsons	204	205½
Nova Scotia	271	283
Quebec	124	..
Royal	..	229½
Toronto	..	220
Union	134	138
Montreal	251½	252

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Can. Oil	09	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	04	06½
Burton Saw Works	90	120
Int. Coal and Coke	75	81
Portland Canal	12½	13½
Western Coal and Coke	02	02½
Gt. West Permanent	111	116
Unlisted Stocks—		
American Can. Oil	15	17
B. C. Copper Co.	06½	07½
B. C. Packers pfd.	..	95
do com.	..	35
B. C. Permanent	122	140
B. C. Pulp and Paper	..	1.00
B. C. Trust Corp.	93	100
Can. Con. S. and R.	86	92
Can. Northwest Oil	14	..
Cariboo Camp McKinney	..	02
Diamond Vale C. and I.	06	09½
Dom. Trust Co.	96	102
Granby	97	..
Nicola Valley C. and C.	55	65
Northern Crown Bank	..	90
Rambler Cariboo	07½	09½
Royal Collieries	24	26
Stewart Mining	1.40	1.60
Scrip	475	500

COBALT STOCKS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 31—Closing bid prices: Amalgamated, 13; Beaver, 36; Buffalo, 275; Chambers Ferland, 47; City of Cobalt, 61; Cobalt Central, 39; Cobalt Lake, 15; Coniagas, 6; Crown Reserve, 395; Foster Cobalt, 83; Green Meehan, 13; Hudson Bay, 180; Kerr Lake, 845; La Rose, 795; Little Nipissing, 24; McKinley Darragh, 88; Nipissing, 1040; Nova Scotia, 62; Paterson Lake, 29; Right of Way, 1¾; Silver Leaf, 12; Silver Bar, 30; Silver Queen, 39; Temiskaming, 85; Trethewey, 130; Watts, 25; Hargreaves, 60.

PRICE OF EGGS AND BUTTER UP

Supply of Dairy Products Inadequate to Meet Demand —Other Produce Prices

The heavy demand and the lack of a corresponding increase in supplies has sent up prices of butter and eggs on the local market. The strictly fresh island hen product is now quoted at an advance of five cents per dozen over the price of a week ago, when the quotation was 40 cents, while the creameries have advanced the price of their product to a like extent, both the Island and the Mainland creameries now asking 50 cents per pound. Eastern eggs and butter are in fairly good supply and retail at the previous level.

Potatoes are easier, following the larger arrivals of the new crop prices now being $1 per sack, while cucumbers and green corn are also lower at 5 and 10 cents each for the former, and 20 cents per dozen for the latter. Cauliflower are also lower, but the balance of the list holds at last week's level.

The fruit market shows no change. Local plums are offering in good supply at 25 cents per basket.

While wholesale flour prices have declined 40 cents per barrel, following the near approach of a liberal wheat movement at Eastern markets, the retail figure here is still unchanged. Feed stuffs are also easier, owing to the large crops and the early putting on the market of this year's crop.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$ 2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Robin Hood, per sack	2.00
Calgary, a bag	2.00
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.20
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.90
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs	1.70
Shorts, per 100 lbs	1.80
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1.90
Oats, per 100 lbs	1.90
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs	2.35
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs	2.00
Barley, per 100 lbs	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz	.45
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb	.35
Best Dairy	.25@.30
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	.50
Comox Creamery, per lb	.50
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Salt Spring Island Creamery, lb	.50
Vegetables.	
Tomatoes, per lb	.10
Beans, Wax, per lb	.03
Beets, per lb	.03
Carrots, per lb	.03
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Mint, per bunch	.05
Celery, per head	.20
Cucumbers	.05@.10
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Potatoes, per sack	1.00
Cauliflower, each	.10@.20
Cabbage, new, per lb	.03
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs	.25
Rhubarb, 6 lbs	.25
Green Corn, per dozen	.20
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb	.08@.10
Apples, Cal., 2 lbs	.25
Apples, Oregon, per box	3.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb	.15
Raisins, table, per lb	.25@.60
Pineapples, each	.35@.50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb	.25
Plums, local, per basket	.25
Plums, Cal., per basket	.40@.50
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs	.25
Nutmeg Melons	.05@.10
Watermelons, each	.25@.50
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb	.08@.18
Mutton, per lb	.12½@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15@.18
Geese, dressed, per lb	.18@.20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½@.15
Ducks, dressed, per lb	.20@.25
Hams, per lb	.18@.22
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb	.10@.13
Halibut, fresh, per lb	.08@.10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb	.06@.08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb	.06@.08
Oolichans, salt, per lb	.12½
Black Cod, salted, per lb	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb	.06@.08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb	.08@.10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb	.10@.12
Salmon, smoked, per lb	.20
Shrimps, per lb	.25@.30
Smelts, per lb	.08@.10
Herring, kipperel, per lb	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb	.20

Kamloops citizens are delighted with the the assurance given them by the Federal Minister of Agriculture during his recent visit that a new Dominion experimental station and farm will be located in the dry belt. Said Hon. Mr. Fisher: "I regard it as a duty of the Government to establish an experimental station in that part of British Columbia requiring irrigation; and the country at large should pay for this through the Department of Agriculture and the system of experimental farms, the latter of which has undoubtedly rendered valuable services since its inception. I don't believe that the Agassiz farm has done all that it should have done, although this is no reflection upon Mr. Sharpe; but I have come to see that what is done in one part does not always benefit another part."

The price paid for the Nickel Plate mine is closely guarded and is variously stated all the way from $750,000 to $6,500,000. It is now said that the Steel Trust of the United States, not the Marcus Daly Estate, is behind M. K. Rogers in the deal, and that a huge smelter will be part of the plant to be added.

A Kamloops company headed by Walter U. Homfray has secured the water rights on Louis creek, and will organize a company to be known as the North Thompson Power & Development Co., to supply power to the Inland Capital.

Fire destroyed 5,000 ties at Fisherman, half way to Eholt, last week, another pile of 5,000 being saved through the activities of a bridge gang who utilized a passing freight locomotive to haul water from a nearby tank.

The Government is building a wagon road from Nakusp to Burton at a cost of $50,000.

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KITCHEN: "Standard" Range, Oak Extension Table, 5 Oak Chairs, Plate Rack, New Pattern Singer's Sewing Machine, Kitchen Cabinet, Black Board, Desk, Cooking Utensils, Large Work Basket, Mirror, Pots, Irons, Washing Machine, 12ft. Top Ladder, Tub and Boiler, Jam Jars, etc.

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BEDROOM IV.: Iron and Brass Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Oak Bureau and Washstand, Toilet Ware, Rockers, Reed Chair, Oak Table, Bed Lounge, Curtains, Blinds, etc.

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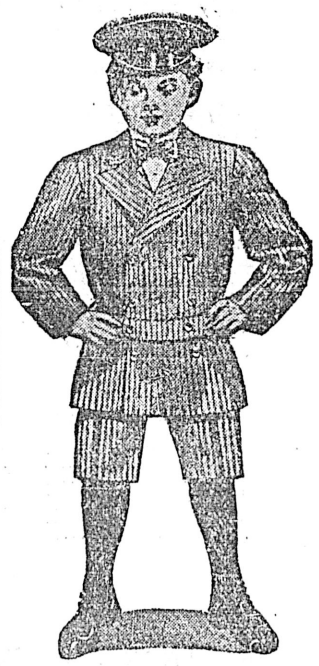

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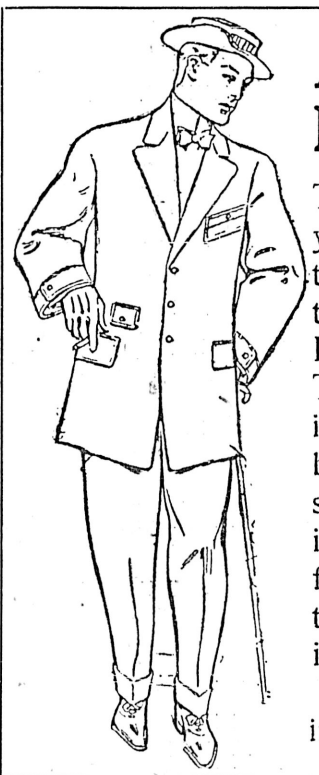

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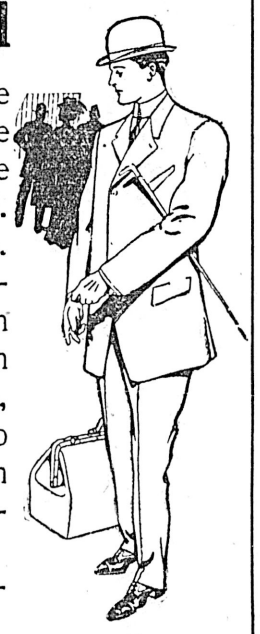

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